Today's Weather. Rain.

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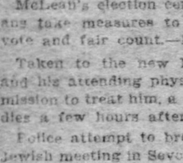
Young Negro Boy Preaches.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Walter Wallace Edwards, aged 11, a negro boy preacher, delivered two sermons today before large audiences at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. Although he has never attended school his preaching has attracted much attention. He claims he received his powers through a vision while he was ill.

THE WEATHER



Rain.

Rain for today and fair weather for tomorrow are the predictions sent out for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 17 degrees at Pittsburgh. The sun rose cloudy at 7:09 and set cloudy at 5:69. The figures furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8. m.....	30.69	17	70	S.	Clear.
p. m....	30.58	34	52	S. E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 19:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	42	27	Mean	29	21
Minimum ...	17	15	Precipitation ...	.13	
Cor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	5		Dfcy. for day	10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	245		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	72	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	280		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	161	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Monday, slowly rising temperature. Tuesday, fair, moderate temperature; fresh south shifting to southwest, winds.

Ohio—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair, continued moderate temperature; fresh southeast winds, becoming southwest.

West Virginia—Rain Monday and Tuesday, moderate temperature.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Chicago ...	30	Cloudy	Cincinnati ...	38	Cloudy
Cairo ...	34	Rain	Columbus ...	34	Cloudy
St. Louis ...	34	Cloudy	Indianapolis	34	Cloudy
Omaha ...	30	Cloudy	Parkersburg	38	Cloudy
Denver ...	48	Clear	Washington ...	38	Cloudy
Nashville ...	34	Snow	Kansas City	32	Cloudy
Buffalo ...	24	Clear	Philadelphia	30	Clear
Santa Fe ...	24	Clear	New York ...	30	Clear
Salt Lake ...	48	Cloudy	Oklahoma ...	42	Cloudy
Miami ...	72	Cloudy	New Orleans	52	Rain
Bismarck ...	28	Clear	Galveston ...	42	Cloudy

Piso's Cure has cured coughs for many years. It is still on the market. 25c.

FEAR PREVENTS STATE FUNERAL

Royalty Afraid to Attend Services for Sergius in Capital or Moscow.

TERRORISM REIGNS

Strike Menacing—Compelled to Order $125,000,000 of War Munitions Abroad.

WORKMEN FURNISHED MONEY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—(12:30 a. m.)—It has now been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff monastery, to await the completion of the alterations that are now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum in the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, where the permanent interment will occur among the tombs of his ancestors. On account of lack of space in the mausoleum it was decided last year henceforth to bury only rulers of the dynasty in the old mausoleum, and a new sepulchre in the new wing of the cathedral is now being built for other members of the imperial family.

This, however, is not the only reason for the decision not to bring the remains to the capital now. Even Governor General Trepoff has recognized the fact that no precautions can furnish an absolute guarantee of immunity from an act of terrorism, and a great state funeral where ancient custom requires that the emperor and all of the Romanoff family assemble and follow the coffin on foot, a single bomb might wipe out the dynasty.

Afraid for Czar to Go.

Regard for the personal safety of the sovereign also has led to the decision that the emperor shall not go to Moscow to attend the funeral of his uncle. It is possible that no members of the imperial family will be present on that occasion except those who are now within the walls of the Kremlin. Grand Dukes Constantine and Paul probably will represent the emperor at the service. Constantine is personally popular, never having participated in the politics of the court, preferring to devote himself to science and the arts and to his work as the head of the military academy. He went to Moscow immediately on receipt of news of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius.

So grave is the danger of a repetition of the Moscow tragedy that several of the grand dukes have not stirred out of their palaces since the murder, and instead of going to Tsarskoe-Selo to attend the requiem there they have participated in special services held in the chapels of their own palaces. This was the case as regards the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis. A special requiem also was held in the winter palace that Gov.-Gen. Trepoff might attend. Gen. Trepoff is known to be under sentence by the fighting organization of the Social revolutionists, and so far as can be ascertained, has not left his quarters in the palace since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Requiems Throughout Russia.

Dispatches from the interior say that requiems for the grand duke have been held throughout Russia. The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. The terrorist crimes are generally anticipated. According to reports many cities and towns are in a condition of political ferment and several officers have been assassinated in Southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow, the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms.

In addition the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the Putiloff iron works, the Franco-Russian works, the Russo-American rubber works and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employes with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely. Consequently there are many alarming reports afloat as to what the men will do. With 30,000 or 40,000 men out of work for an indefinite period, even if no more join the ranks of the idle, rioting and collisions with the police are feared.

Workmen Given Money.

From the attitude of the men, many of the masters are convinced that they have received financial assistance from some source. The closing of the Franco-Russian and the Putiloff works is a serious embarrassment to the government, as the former is engaged exclusively on navy work and the latter in manufacturing guns and munitions for the army. Over 25,000,000 projectiles and shrapnel are being prepared at the Putiloff works, and the government has been compelled within the last 10 days to place orders in France and Germany for $125,000,000 worth of munitions. At the government-owned Nevsky works, the minister of finance has been able to hold the men only by conceding everything they have demanded, including the eight-hour day.

The employers, in a letter to Finance Minister Kokovsoff, squarely disclaim all responsibility for settling the labor ferment, declaring that the strike is not of economic origin and that the nature of the men's grievances can only be adjusted by political reforms. They claim that the condition of industry in Russia renders yielding to the demands of the men utterly impossible.

Buffalo Officials After Applevard.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—District Attorney Coatsworth, with Detective Sergeant Holmes, left early tonight for Boston, Mass. Mr. Coatsworth goes to Boston to urge the granting of the extradition of Arthur E. Applevard, charged with grand larceny in connection with the insolvency of the German bank of Buffalo.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO BREAK BANKS

McAfee Arraigns Would-Be Wreckers in His Report to Legislature.

EXPOSES THEIR PLAN

Declares Corporations Should Have Separate Capital and Surplus for Surety Business.

CONDITION OF INSTITUTIONS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.

Two attempts to wreck banks and trust companies in this state through a "conspiracy of an unscrupulous coterie of persons" are told of in the report of State Banking Commissioner McAfee to the Pennsylvania legislature. The commissioner mentions no names. He says:

"I deem it my duty to allude briefly to that which might be called a conspiracy on the part of an unscrupulous coterie of persons to obtain control of and wreck banks and trust companies. Their first attempt in this state was about a year ago, and, fortunately for the company upon which they descended, a timely discovery was made by one of the examiners, and their plans, though begun with ultimate hopes of success, were frustrated.

"A renewal of the same plan was attempted within the past four months (and it is believed the same persons were concerned in it) which resulted in placing one bank in a sister state in the hands of a receiver, seriously affecting another in the same state, and embarrassing temporarily one of our own companies.

Would Prove Rich Haul.

"Their plan is to secure control of 51 per cent of the stock of any given bank or trust company, for which they willingly pay a fancy price, place their agents in control and proceed to realize upon the investments and collateral loans as well as borrow all the money possible on the shares of stock they control, as well as on collateral of doubtful value. It can be readily seen how a bank having a capital of say $200,000 with securities and loans aggregating a million or more of dollars would prove a rich haul."

Commissioner McAfee's report gives an exhaustive review of the condition of the 121 banks, 290 trust companies and 13 savings institutions under his supervision.

The totals for the period up to November 21, 1904, are as follows: Cash on hand $114,650,116 51, increase over 1903 $22,121,650 09; loans $275,353,527 79, increase $873,127 20; investment securities $378,888,625 50, increase $42,601,968 52; capital $109,844,994 22, increase $1,626,616 38; surplus $166,222,420 87, increase $8,478,617 75; undivided profits $28,627,943 07, increase $162,610 71; deposits $397,192,821 14, increase $74,568,966 73.

Potent Hints to Solons.

Six potent recommendations are made by the commissioner to the legislative body.

It is his opinion corporations doing a surety business should either confine their business to that branch, receiving no deposits of money, or they should, for the security of depositors, pay in and maintain a separate capital and surplus for the surety business.

The other recommendations which the commissioner makes are:

That all banks of discount and deposit and trust companies maintain a fixed percentage of cash in proportion to their deposits, to be called the reserve. While the department, under the powers given it by the act of February 11, 1895, can consider such corporations as doing business "in an unsafe and unsound manner" if such reserve is not kept, and while it endeavors to enforce its ruling with reference thereto, it would strengthen its hands to have an act of assembly passed covering this point.

That all stockholders in trust companies shall be severally and individually liable to the creditors of such companies to an amount equal to and in addition to the amout of stock held by them, respectively, and for all debts and contracts made by such companies.

That all banks and trust companies shall annually die with the commissioner of banking a list of their stockholders, with the number of shares held by each, and their places of residence; also, the oaths of their directors.

That foreign corporations permitted by law to do business in this state and receiving deposits or payments of money on bonds or contracts of whatsoever kind, or under whatsoever name they may be called, shall deposit with the commissioner of banking approved securities in such amount as shall be fixed by law, for the protection of the citizens of this state investing therein.

That corporations chartered under the laws of the state and doing a business similar to those above referred to, shall also make a deposit of like amount for the same purpose.

Indorses Comptroller.

Mr. McAfee indorses the statement made in a public address recently by the comptroller of the currency that bank failures could not occur if the directors were efficient in the discharge of their duties and the laws were rigidly obeyed. The report further says:

"Too often is it the case that the directors rely wholly upon one or two of the officers managing the business, forgetting or ignoring the fact that they are equally responsible with them for the conduct of the affairs of the institution over which they preside, and in which is placed the moneys of the people.

"For a few years the fever of trust company incorporation and promotion prevailed in certain portions of the commonwealth, but happily, it is believed, has exhausted itself. Some of these promotions (since the law prohibits branches) contemplated a series or chain of institutions, making the capital of one company 'work' by taking all or a majority of the shares of an allied company and so on ad infinitum, borrowing from one

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PENNSYLVANIA'S COMMISSIONER OF BANKING

ROBERT M'AFEE.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Eight Buildings Destroyed and Fire Brands Fall in Storm Over Business Section.

THE LOSS IS OVER $1,100,000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Fire which started tonight in the warehouse of Fahnley & McCrea, dealers in wholesale millinery, destroyed property valued at $1,500,000. For four hours the wholesale district bounded by Georgia and Meridian streets, Jackson place and the Union depot sheds, was menaced. At 9:30 o'clock three general alarms brought into action every engine in the city and suburbs. When the fire was brought under control eight buildings, among which were three hotels, had been completely destroyed. One fireman was hurt by a falling wall.

Firebrands fell in a perfect storm over the business portion of the city and on every building was stationed companies of men equipped with fire apparatus and their united efforts succeeded in preventing a general conflagration. In the A. Kiefer Drug Company's warerooms, where many barrels of oil and explosives were stored, and in the Delmetch company's wholesale house, where a season's stock of firewoods were located, several serious explosions occurred.

The flames, which spread across Louisiana street, were communicated to the roof of the Union station train sheds, and for several minutes the efforts of the firemen were centered in this direction.

The following are the principal losses: Fahnley & McCrea, building $125,000, loss on stock $250,000; insurance $200,000; A. Kiefer Drug Company, building $70,000, stock $225,000, insurance $245,000; Griffiths Bros., building $50,000, stock $150,000, insurance $180,000; E. C. Dolmetsch Company, building $80,000, stock $40,000, insurance $65,000; Sherman house, building $45,000, stock $10,000, insurance $35,000; Savoy hotel, building $20,000, stock $10,000, insurance $15,000; St. Charles hotel, building $12,000, stock $10,000, insurance $11,000; Muir Millinery Company, building $5,000, stock $10,000, insurance $15,000. Total loss, $1,100,000.

SAYS IT'S A SCHEME TO RAID THE SURPLUS

Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner Declares Equitable Fight Had Secret Motive.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 19.—Commissioner Zeno M. Host of the Wisconsin insurance department says that for the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to attempt to "indemnify the stockholders" is a scheme to raid the surplus of $78,000,000, which rightfully belongs to the policy holders, and for the division of the Wisconsin portion of which there is pending a case before the supreme court of this state.

Commissioner Host suggests that the directors are fearful that the supreme court will uphold the decision of the trial court and require the surplus to be divided among the policy holders. In an interview tonight Commissioner Host said that, in his opinion, the recent battle between the Hyde and Alexander factions was feigned for the purpose of frightening policy holders to lapse, and thereby multiply the present accumulated surplus of $78,000,000.

"If an attempt be made to indemnify the stockholders out of the surplus funds—the overpayments of their policy holders there will be a stronger protest from the executives of the insurance departments of the several states in which the company is transacting business," he said.

SOLDIERS FIGHT WITH CITIZENS

George Curry, a Civilian, Is Probably Dying With a Fractured Skull.

TWO PRIVATES UNDER ARREST

As a result of a street fight between two United States soldiers and five civilians at Thirty-eighth and Butler streets at an early hour yesterday morning, George Curry, aged 40, of 238 Mathilda street, is dying at the West Penn hospital from a fractured skull. Privates John J. Daly and C. S. Smith of Company C, Ninth United States regiment, at the Butler street arsenal, were turned over to the police last night by Capt. F. C. Harris to await the result of Curry's injuries.

Curry, with John Higgins, John Sadowsky, John Haines and John Day, were walking in Butler street when they encountered the soldiers. The men say the soldiers made abusive remarks to them and in the fight that followed Private Smith struck Curry with a beer bottle. The soldiers say the men pushed them off the pavement and they were compelled to defend themselves.

After the fray Curry was taken to Dr. A. C. Clark's office, Thirty-fourth and Butler streets, and from there was removed to the hospital.

The soldiers were arrested by the guard at the arsenal for being out of the barracks after taps. At noon Capt. P. J. Walsh of the Forty-third street police station went to the arsenal and demanded the bodies of the soldiers. Capt. Harris said he would deliver the soldiers to him when a warrant was presented for them. Capt. Welsh made information against them before Magistrate Kane and the soldiers were turned over to him. Both the privates bear marks of the fight. Smith had a tooth knocked out and Daly has a black eye. They were locked up at the Forty-third street station house and this morning will be committed to jail. Daly has been in the service two years and comes from Chester, Pa. Smith has been in the service 10 months and comes from Parkersburg.

Curry was conscious yesterday afternoon and made a statement to the police. The physicians say he is in a dangerous condition, as there is a bad fracture on the top of his head and the bone is pressing on the brain. The soldiers say they acted in self-defense, but Curry denies this.

BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND TURKS

Charred Remains of Women and Children Found in Ruins of Village Where Fight Occurred.

SALONICA, Feb. 19.—In a fight between Bulgarians and Turks at the village of Kuklitch, near Strubitz, on February 10, the Bulgarians lost 20 killed or wounded. The Turks subsequently burned the village.

A commission of inquiry sent to the spot from this city discovered in the ruins of the village the charred remains of 41 women and several children.

BISHOP M'LAREN DEAD.

Protestant Episcopal Prelate of Chicago a Victim of Heart Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago, died here tonight. Death was due to heart failure. The bishop had been ill for more than a month. Besides a widow, the deceased is survived by one son and two daughters.

Bishop McLaren was born in Geneva, N. Y., in 1831. In 1860 he entered the Presbyterian ministry and 11 years later embraced the Episcopal faith and was ordained in Detroit in 1872. He was consecrated bishop in 1875. Bishop McLaren founded the Western Theological seminary in Chicago in 1888, and was the author of many religious works.

BARRED FROM CITY HOSPITAL

The Attending Doctor Excluded and His Patient Dies Soon After.

MOORE MADE RULE

Only City Physician Permitted to Treat Cases in New Municipal Institution.

TWO DEATHS SINCE FEB. 1

Taken to the new municipal hospital and his own physician being refused permission by the city authorities to treat him, even to give him medicine, A. M. Swann, a traveling salesman, aged 44, died in less than 12 hours afterward, about 11 o'clock Saturday night, while under the treatment of the city physician. Mr. Swann died of diphtheria and membraneous croup. He had been ill only three days.

His physician, who was denied the privilege of administering to him, is Dr. William D. King, a prominent practitioner who has offices in Fifth avenue and in Craig street. Dr. B. A. Booth, the city physician, admits he refused to permit Dr. King to treat the patient under a rule governing the new hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and Dr. Booth says this rule was established by Harry Moore, director of the department of public safety.

Excluded by City Authorities.

Mr. Swann resided at a boarding house in the Fourteenth ward and was compelled to leave there or the other boarders in the house would have deserted. The Municipal hospital, which was built recently by the city and opened February 1, was the only hospital open to him and the arrangements to take him there were made by Dr. King, his attending physician.

Dr. King was indignant at the refusal of the city authorities to admit him to the hospital, and told the story yesterday to a Gazette reporter before he knew that Mr. Swann had died.

"I treated Mr. Swann two days," said Dr. King. "He had been ill one day before I called. He was in a boarding house and the other boarders demanded that he leave. Saturday morning about 11 o'clock I called to tell him that I had arranged to take him to the Municipal hospital. I found him dressed and about the room. I have been on the staff of the Homeopathic hospital for 15 years and would have taken him there, but the charter of the Homeopathic hospital prohibits contagious cases, and no provision has been made there for the isolation of diphtheretic cases.

No Other Place Open.

"The city had a contract with Mercy hospital, but this contract expired the first of this month, when the new Municipal hospital was opened. The only place open was the Municipal hospital, and I supposed of course, that I could attend my patient there and treat him in my own way. Mr. Swann was not a charity patient and was able and willing to pay his expense at the hospital and for his treatment. On Saturday afternoon, between 2:30 and 3 o'clock, I went to the hospital to see my patient and was told that I could not treat him.

"I got Dr. Booth over the telephone at the office of the bureau of health and he told me a rule had been made to exclude any but the city physician from the hospital. He said the patient would be treated by the city physician and no one else. I asked for a reason and he said it would cause confusion if patients at the hospital were permitted to have their own physicians. I was unable to understand how there could be any confusion when there was no other patient in the hospital.

Not a Charity Patient.

"I think it is strange, indeed, that a patient who is able to pay his way and wants his own physician cannot have him and that the physicians of this city are to be kept out of a hospital which has been built and is maintained by the taxpayers of the city."

After making this statement yesterday afternoon Dr. King called up the Municipal hospital and asked how his patient was progressing, and received the astonishing information that he had died the night before. Mr. Swann was conscious almost to the end, and according to the reports of the attendants, must have suffered greatly. He was unable to talk and when his condition grew serious he wrote on a piece of paper that his mother and friends resided in Mansfield, Pa. He requested that W. W. Allen of that place be notified.

City Physician Booth stated last night that telegrams had been sent to Mansfield Saturday night, but had not been delivered until yesterday afternoon. He is expecting to receive instructions this morning as to the disposal of the body. It will probably be sent to Mansfield.

Director Moore Made Rule.

"It is true that I refused to permit Dr. King to treat the patient," said Dr. Booth. "This is a rule which was made by Director Moore. Mr. Swann was the only diphtheritic case at the hospital, but the rule was made so that when there are several patients in a ward the confusion, which would be caused by a physician for each patient going and coming and giving different treatments and medicines, could be prevented, and that the patients could all be treated alike and by the same physician."

Dr. Booth said that Dr. A. S. Daggette of Craig street made the arrangements for Mr. Swann's removal to the Municipal hospital and not Dr. King. Dr. Daggette called this last night, stating he had treated Mr. Swann the first day of his illness, but the patient had Dr. King called to say that it was Dr. King who made the arrangements for the patient to be removed to the hospital. Dr. Daggette said that he had not even consulted Dr. Booth about the case and had heard nothing more about it until last night, when he learned from Dr. Booth himself over the telephone that Mr. Swann was dead.

HOUSE HONORS SENATOR QUAY

Moral Force Brought Out by Anecdotes of the Beaver Statesman.

AN EXTRA SESSION

Lower Branch of Congress Convened on Sunday for the Memorial Exercises.

GREAT LITERARY CHARACTER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

An extra session of the house of representatives today was devoted to eulogies on the life and character of the late Matthew Stanley Quay. Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the arrangements for the exercises, the attendance was light, but the speeches gave evidence of the high esteem in which Senator Quay was held by men in public life of all political faiths.

Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburgh presided, having been designated for that duty by Speaker Cannon. The following Pennsylvania members were present: Messrs. McCreary, Morse, Brown, Porter, Dalzell, Cooper, Smith, Huff, Sibley, Adams, Bates, Kline and Patterson. A number of representatives from the state were out of the city and others were prevented from attendance by illness.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Chaplain Condon, who, in the course of his invocation, referred to the deceased senator in the following words:

"We are here today to measure the greatness of one of our nation's soldiers, scholars and statesmen, who, by his great foresight, energy and perseverance filled to the full measure every position imposed upon him by his countrymen. Long may his memory live and longer yet may his memory inspire those who come after him with lofty ambitions."

Resolution of Tribute.

Representative Adams of Philadelphia asked that general leave to print be given, for 20 days relating to these exercises in order that those who were unable to be present today might have their remarks printed in the Record, and this was granted. He then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of his eminent abilities as a faithful and distinguished public servant, the hour at the opening of the succeeding proceedings shall stand adjourned.

Resolved, That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the senate.

Resolved, That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Adams gave a sketch of the early life of Senator Quay and traced his career through his service in the army and through his political achievements up to the time of his death. He said that the country owed much to Mr. Quay for its commercial prosperity and reviewed his course in tariff legislation.

Never Unkind to Opponents.

"I desire to join with my colleagues in their tribute to Senator Quay," said Mr. Sibley of Franklin. "That he was a great man in my calm and deliberate judgment. The longer I knew him the higher was my appreciation of him. I have seen him in some of his greatest contests when defeat was his portion, and if he ever made an unkind remark at the results I never heard it."

Mr. Sibley told of being present in the senator's library on the night before the day when the senate was to vote on the question of admitting him to that body on the certificate of appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania. There was present that evening a distinguished senator, a close personal friend of Mr. Quay, but of the opposite political faith. They went over a list of the senators in an attempt to estimate how many would vote for admitting Mr. Quay and how many against him. On the next day the senator voted to reject the governor's appointment. "But I never heard one word of complaint," said Mr. Sibley, "although it was probably the hardest blow that ever a political foeman had dealt him."

Mr. Sibley also related a story he had heard, but for the truth of which he could not vouch, to the effect that Rudyard Kipling had been sent to this country by the manager of his paper with instructions to write up the political boss of the United States. Kipling was told Mr. Quay was the man and that he lived at Beaver.

Politics Tod to Literature.

Kipling went to Beaver and found Senator Quay sitting on his porch reading a book. The two soon became engrossed in a discussion of books and authors, when tea was served, and after tea they went into the senator's library, where they found congenial conversation until Mr. Kipling discovered it was nearly midnight. Making an appointment for the next day he took his departure. When he called on the morrow he and Senator Quay again began a discussion of literature and the question of politics and political bosses was not touched upon until the interviewer found it was again too late. Then he realized it was too late to take up the subject upon which he had come, so he wired his paper he had been unable to locate the chief political boss of the United States, but that if the paper wished an article on America's greatest literary character he could furnish it.

Mr. Sibley stated Representative Morrell was prevented from being present by a slight accident and that he wished the privilege of placing a few remarks in the Record, which was granted under the general leave previously denied him.

Bit of Unpublished History.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio told some very interesting political history, hitherto unpublished, in illustrating the fine qualities of Senator Quay. "He was always on the firing line of political battle," said Gen. Grosvenor, "and the same goes, from the standpoint at which it is equally good, would equally apply to him. When you analyze what constitutes a boss, you will find a man of fine dis-

cernment, great knowledge of human character and a profound believer in organization. Mr. Quay was an organizer and no more just criticism can attach to a man who organizes public sentiment and leads it out to do things than to a general who organizes the details of a military campaign."

Gen. Grosvenor told of an incident that occurred just before the nomination of McKinley in 1896, which showed the high sense of honor of Senator Quay. Said he:

In December, 1895, the Republican national committee met here in Washington to make arrangements for the nominating convention of the following year. The friends of McKinley were not confident of his nomination; there was an atmosphere of uncertainty. After mature discussion McKinley headquarters were opened here and it was decided to request Senator Quay to take command of the entire battle for McKinley's nomination. It was unanimously decided there was no man who could take the doubtful chances and out of them bring success so surely as could Senator Quay.

Confidence Not Betrayed.

Two men called upon Quay at his home and laid the whole matter before him. He listened intently to all they had to say, but he surprised them by not asking any questions. He did not inquire what were their plans, where they expected to get their strength, etc., as would naturally be expected. Finally he said he could not give an answer at that time, but arranged that they should call two days later. He said he was fond of McKinley, but that he could not decide the question until he had consulted another.

At the appointed time the men called again and were informed by Senator Quay that he could not take the position they had offered him. He said he had hoped to be able to do so, but found that he could not because he was committed to another gentleman. Said he, "You have noticed, probably, that I do not know anything more about your campaign now than when you came to me," and he did not, for he had asked no questions and in no way taken advantage of the opportunity to acquire facts that another candidate might wish to know.

Tribute by Mr. Brown.

Gen. Grosvenor also commented on the unfortunate collision between Senators Quay and Hanna as to the vote of the latter on the question of admitting Quay to the senate on the governor's appointment, and said he believed both of them were conscientious in the course they pursued.

"I believe Quay was one of the most uncompromising and never-ceasing leaders of politics," said Gen. Grosvenor, "but behind him always stood the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It cannot be possible that a state like Pennsylvania would hold up and honor persistently a man who was unworthy of that confidence."

Representative Kline of Allentown, a Democrat, paid a high tribute to the worth of Senator Quay. "My loyal constituents would not have me remain silent when this opportunity is given to testify to the qualities of Senator Quay," said he.

"I have prepared no eulogy," said Representative Brown of Pittsburgh, "but I rise to speak, particularly as representing the great county of Allegheny where Senator Quay had thousands of friends and stood high as a friend of the workingman and of the business man. I considered him a man of immense depth and grasp of mind. Is it any wonder that he became a political leader, gifted as he was with great powers? He had the state of Pennsylvania behind him, but we must remember that he helped to make Pennsylvania the stalwart Republican state that it is. As one of his neighbors, as one of the people of Allegheny county, I rise to add the tribute of the people whom I believe I represent, to Senator Quay."

Never Forgot a Friend.

Representative Goulden of New York, a Democrat, spoke feelingly of Senator Quay as a leader in the United States senate whose patriotism and devotion to his country were never questioned. "During a residence of 16 years in Pittsburgh," said he, "I had an opportunity to see much of him. It was a common expression that Quay never forgot a friend."

Representative Bates of Meadville reviewed the military and political record of the late senator and said: "In all those various positions, civil and military, he endeavored to represent in the highest measure of usefulness the people he served." Mr. Bates told how the state had progressed during Mr. Quay's leadership and said that the senator had been responsible for preventing the passage of a bill through the legislature legalizing pool selling. He also called attention to the course of Senator Quay in opposing the movement to keep the Chicago world's fair open on Sunday. Mr. Bates moved the adoption of the resolution presented by Mr. Adams which was done and the house adjourned.

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WOUND FROM PIN SCARES GIRL

Guest of P. A. B. Widener Dashes in Automobile to Catch Train for New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—By making a fast run in an automobile to the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad today, a guest of P. A. B. Widener at Ogontz was enabled to catch an express train for New York. The young woman is a friend of Mrs. Joseph Widener, and her friends in society know that she is of a most excitable temperament.

While arranging a brooch this morning she thrust the pin deep into her neck. She declared that she would not have the injury dressed by any one but her own doctor, and hurried away to the railroad station, where her worry on account of her injury attracted the attention of many persons. Members of the Widener family did not consider the guest's injury serious and were astonished this evening to learn that she had made the fact public.

Seven Business Houses Burned.

TYLER, TEXAS, Feb. 19.—Seven business houses were destroyed by fire here today, entailing a loss estimated at $150,000. The insurance totals $85,000.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 19.

New York—LaGascogne, from Havre.

Southampton—St. Paul, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Gibraltar (Feb. 18)—Slavonia, from New York, for Naples, Triest and Fiume (and proceeded).

Malta—Arabic, from New York, via Madeira, etc., for Piraeus, Constantinople, etc. (on cruise).

Naples—Romanic, from Alexandria, for Boston.

Sailed, Feb. 19.

Glasgow (Feb. 18)—Astoria, for New York, via Moville (and sailed from latter port Feb. 19).

Naples—Cretic, from New York, via Gibraltar and Algiers.

Queenstown—Etruria, from Liverpool, for New York.

Dover—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, for New York, via Boulogne.

Passed, Feb. 19.

Lizard—Zeeland, from New York, for Dover and Antwerp.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company in "Richelieu," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Blanche Ring, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Tanguay in "The Sambo Girl," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Curse of Drink," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker "In Dahomey," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Too Proud to Beg," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "Man's Enemy," 2 and 8 p. m.

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GIGANTIC TASK FOR GOVERNMENT

Investigation of Standard Oil Company Has Tremendous Scope.

FURTHER ACTION IN KANSAS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

It is beginning to dawn on Washington that the federal investigation of the Standard Oil Company, proposed by the Campbell resolution, will be a most severe test of strength between the United States government and the greatest industrial and financial institution in the world. Some public men call it an inquest by the state of a corporation popularly regarded greater than the state and the creator of statesmen.

The adoption of the resolution by the house, the president's order to "begin at once, go to the bottom and report early," the filing of the charges and the actual beginning of the inquiry followed in such swift sequence as to astound the older men of public affairs. Secretary Metcalfe is still dazed and does not realize the purport of this unusual series of events. Mr. Garfield, the commissioner of corporations, specially charged with the investigation, appears unable to appreciate the real scope of his commission.

But men who have looked at the situation in its prospective call it by far the most important and far-reaching action ever taken by the government in relation to trusts. This is entirely because of the character of the Standard Oil Company itself and its relation to the great common carriers on land and sea and its thousand financial offshoots.

Enormous Task for Government.

"Touch the Standard Oil," said one member of the administration tonight, "and you touch almost every great and successful financial institution in this country. It reaches into the big banks, stretches out over the railroads and has to do with the great insurance companies. It is difficult to see the end of this investigation and no one can appreciate its possibilities."

Once entered upon the commissioner of corporations must stick to the letter of the house resolutions and the president's order or the government must leave the field beaten. Representative Campbell's intentions are all for criminal prosecution and he will base his case entirely on the doings of the company in Kansas. He says that he can prove conclusively the substance of every charge which he made before Commissioner Garfield, and if he does so he insists there will be only one course open for the government and that is action by the department of justice.

The alleged connection between the Standard Oil Company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in suppressing independent operations in Kansas brings this railroad corporation under investigation at the present time by two departments of the government, while still a third has just completed an inquiry and turned over its testimony to the attorney general.

More Trouble in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Although the legislature has passed a drastic anti-trust law for nearly every day of the last week, it is not yet through with its campaign against the Standard Oil Company. Tomorrow the legislature will renew the fight when F. Dumont Smith will introduce in the senate a resolution providing for an investigation by Kansas of the methods of the oil trust in this state. The resolution will provide for an investigation by a legislative committee of the charges filed with the commissioner of corporations in Washington.

The leaders in the state legislature have also planned to demand of their representatives in congress that the Foster oil lease on the Osage reservation in the Indian territory be annulled. This lease will expire next year and it is charged that the Standard expects it to be renewed and expects to obtain all the oil it needs from this territory without depending on the Kansas field.

One of the anti-Standard measures yet to be passed by the legislature is the anti-discrimination bill, the bill passed by the senate early last week and sent to the house, where strong opposition to it has developed. This bill provides that any company or corporation selling any commodity in this state, shall not sell the same for less in one community than it does in another.

THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

Ministers from Pittsburgh and Foreign Lands Will Speak at Meeting in Washington, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—Extensive preparations have been completed for holding the annual missionary conference of the Baptist churches of Western Pennsylvania in the First church at Washington tomorrow and Tuesday.

The speakers for tomorrow are the Rev. Dr. H. C. Mable, home secretary of the American Baptist union, Boston; the Rev. L. P. Valentine, Pittsburgh; the Rev. James A. Maxwell, McKeesport; the Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary; the Rev. Dr. H. F. King, Uniontown; the Rev. J. A. Simpson, Waynesburg; the Rev. Dr. W. D. Partridge, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. John L. Dearing, Yokohoma, Japan; Prof. U. Sasaki, Tokyo, Japan; the Rev. Dr. S. B. Partridge, Swatow, China; the Rev. Willard S. Dowd, Assam; the Rev. Charles W. Briggs, Philippine islands; the Rev. Dr. W. H. Leslie, Africa; the Rev. W. D. Swigart, Waynesburg; the Rev. J. T. Davis, Blairsville; L. J. Shoemaker, New Castle; the Rev. J. S. Jewell, Smock; the Rev. J. E. Cummings, Burmah; the Rev. G. W. Taft, Pittsburgh.

The principal address will be given at the evening session by President Mullins of the Louisville Theological seminary, who will speak on "The Triumphs of Modern Missions."

THREW SALOON INTO RIVER.

Terrorizing Gang First Chased the Proprietor and Friends from the Building.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Curry gang, which for weeks has terrorized the people along the border between Lawrence county, Ky., and Wayne county, W. Va., late yesterday afternoon appeared near the mouth of Loss creek and fired several volleys into the saloon of Walter Smith, a former enemy.

After chasing Smith and the other occupants to the woods the Currys and their friends secured huge poles which they used as levers and rolled the small building from its foundations over the bank into the river. The little building floated away. No arrests were made.

DEPTH OF ORE BODIES IN PITTSBURGH MINE

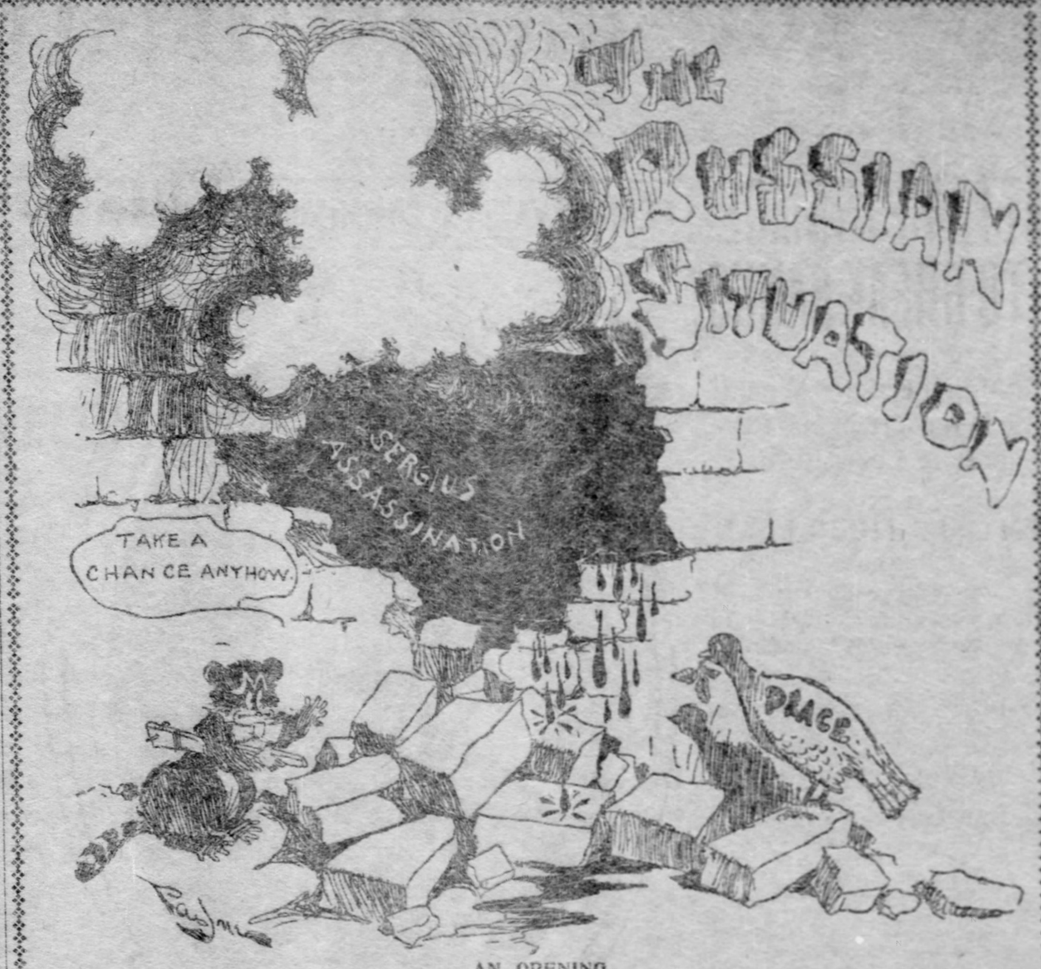
BISBEE, ARIZ., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In the 100-foot level of the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh copper mines, where very rich ore bodies have been cut, 45 tram cars daily are coming up with ore running not far from 20 to 25 per cent copper. That this ore, found at this level, is carbonates and manganese, indicates the great depth of ore bodies likely to be encountered.

Lockout Is Declared.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 19.—As the result of the failure of the Whitaker-Glessner Company and the officials of Crescent and Belmont lodges of the Amalgamated association to get together on disputed points regarding the rollers' scale, a lockout has been declared at the Wheeling and Martins Ferry plants of the company, starting tomorrow, which directly affects at least 500 men.

Revolutionaries Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Police reserves were called out tonight to disperse a crowd said to be sympathizers with the Russian revolutionary party. Eight men were arrested, all giving foreign names and charged with parading without a permit, collecting a crowd and holding an unlawful meeting.



EFFORT TO REMOVE TRACES OF TRAGEDY

Nevertheless Pieces of Flesh and Other Relics of Death of Sergius Are Found.

COACHMAN IS ST'LL ALIVE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—A thin layer of snow today has dimmed the blood stains in the senate square. The windows in the palace of justice have been reglazed and other hasty efforts have been made to obliterate traces of the killing of Grand Duke Sergius. Evidence, however, is being found in most unexpected places. Soldiers this afternoon discovered many pieces of the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he met his death, and fragments of flesh were found on the top of the 12-foot parapet of the arsenal, among the Napoleonic guns.

Until the funeral, which has been fixed for Thursday, February 23, the remains of the grand duke will rest in the ancient dining room of the Chaudoff monastery, to which throughout the day the people of Moscow have been admitted to pay their last respects, in parties of 1,000. This precaution was taken because it was thought necessary to avoid the possibility of demonstrations. The body of the grand duke, dressed in the uniform of the Fifth (Kieff) grenadiers, of which he was the honorary colonel, rests in an oaken coffin. Only the breast of the uniform, upon which is an ikon of the Saviour and the orders of the grand duke is visible. The Bible beside the head of the coffin bears the orthodox cross in silver and the imperial eagles.

The assassin remains persistently silent. His identity has not yet been established, and although the police have been investigating diligently they have been unable to gather up the threads of the plot or find any clues to possible accomplices. The assassin's papers and clothes offer no means of identification and his pass evidently was forged, and appears never to have been vised. Photographs have been taken to be dispatched to all the universities, but if the assassin is actually a workman and not a student the police may find themselves utterly at sea.

Grand Duke Sergius' coachman, who was thought to be dying at the time of the affair, is still alive and better, but is not yet out of danger.

The city presented an aspect of deep gloom today. There was no music in the restaurants and there were no performances at the theaters. The imperial manifesto voicing the grief of the emperor is posted at street corners throughout the city, and the crime still forms the only topic of discussion. Many mourning wreaths from royal personages and prominent officials have arrived and have been placed in the monastery around the coffin.

JAPANESE OPINION OF DEATH OF SERGIUS

Tokyo Newspaper Ascribes It to Russian Government's Recent Treatment of Strikers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Feb. 19.—Commenting on the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, the Jiji Shimpo expresses its sympathy at his cruel death, but declares the act is attributable to the high-handed manner of the Russian government in suppressing the recent labor demonstration. The paper says that oppressive measures against expression of national wishes invite such outrages from the oppressed.

"The war in the far east resulted from the aggressive action of the Russian government with which the Russian people have little sympathy," the Jiji Shimpo adds. "In one sense Japan is waging a war against the Russian nation arising from oppression by the autocracy, but Japan is fighting the government and not the people of Russia."

The paper predicts a better understanding with increased sympathy between the two peoples after the war has ended, and after again lamenting the crime which resulted in the death of Grand Duke Sergius, expresses the hope that it will be fruitful of good results.

Other newspapers comment in a similar vein on the assassination of the grand duke.

HARPER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

President of Chicago University Again Declares His Chance for Life Are Slight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago was taken to the Presbyterian hospital today, where he will be prepared for the operation to be performed on him next Wednesday. According to the statement of the patient's physician tonight, Dr. Harper's condition remains unchanged.

At a conference with the professors of the university before his removal to the hospital, Dr. Harper again said he believed he was the victim of cancer and that his chances of recovery were slight.

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ATTEMPTS TO BREAK BANKS

Continued from First Page.

company to start another. A financial disease of this kind will soon spend itself and bring it own cure.

"The department has continuously and persistently frowned upon financial institutions paying a high rate of interest to attract depositors and swell their statements. While competition is no doubt largely responsible for this, it would be wise for them to cease the practice, and this end should be attained by the co-operation of the banks and trust companies in the localities where it obtains.

"In order that profit may be realized upon such deposits, there is grave danger of undue risks being assumed in making loans upon securities, or investments therein, of promotions which might appeal to the management by reason of large commissions or bonus of stock, or both, offered by the originators thereof. I do not wish to be understood as asserting that such conditions prevail in our banks and trust companies, for, as a whole, they are wisely and conservatively managed.

"My thought is to point out the danger which might befall such corporations should they depart from 'sound business and safe banking' principles, and were beguiled into so doing instead of seeking for investment substantial securities which are daily quoted in the market and which can readily be converted into cash."

State Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee last night declined to discuss the interesting statement in his report that through the machinations of unscrupulous persons one Pennsylvania bank had been endangered and another bank wrecked. There will be considerable speculation as to the banks referred to by Mr. McAfee. All he would say last night was:

"Haven't you read the papers recently?"

There are several cases of recent occurrence in which banks in outside states have been forced to close their doors which might have had a connection with Pittsburgh institutions or others in the state.

The most sensational was the Chadwick case, which forced under the Oberlin (O.) bank. There is little doubt that Mrs. Chadwick tried to get "in touch" with Pittsburgh banks, and there has been talk that she came close to it in one or two cases, but the officials were on their guard and Mrs. Chadwick did not get the money she was after.

Another suggestion as to the reference comes from Philadelphia, where the Appleyard group had control of a financial institution. The same people are now charged with wrecking the German-American bank of Buffalo.

CHINESE BANDITS HARASS RUSSIANS

Aid Japanese in Destroying Railroad Abutment—Officers Opposed Surrender.

ACT AMAZED THE JAPANESE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARBIN, Feb. 19.—A party of Japanese and Chinese bandits destroyed the abutment of the railway near Yaomin, 100 miles distant from here, early today, but the damage was all repaired in a few hours. Frontier guards heard an explosion at 3:40 o'clock and found that a charge of guncotton had been exploded against the abutment. Two telegraph poles were also destroyed. An unexploded charge of guncotton was found 400 feet from the place where the explosion occurred. Traffic on the railway was resumed at 7 o'clock this morning. These attempts on the railway are believed to have been made to cover movements of large bodies of Chinese bandits across Mongolia.

A service was held in the cathedral here today in memory of Grand Duke Sergius. Military, civil and railroad officials were present.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20, 3:15 a. m.—According to a dispatch from Mukden, special reports have been received at that place stating that the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most of the officers of the garrison. The dispatch says that at a general council held after Gen. Kondratenko's death only two officers, Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel and Col. Khvostoff agreed with Gen. Stoessel that further resistance was useless, the others joining in Lieut.-Gen. Smirnoff's view that there should be no surrender until the stores were exhausted. At that time, according to the Mukden report, stores for a month remained after serving out 5,000 pounds of flour to each company of the garrison, other provisions for the hospitals and a large amount of horse meat, flour and canned meats. There were no vegetables, which was responsible for many cases of scurvy.

According to the Mukden report the Japanese were amazed when the Russians accepted the conditions. The correspondent adds details of the surrender, and describes the thin ranks of the Japanese regiments participating in the entry parade on January 7. Many of these regiments mustered only a few hundred, in spite of fresh drafts, showing how dearly Japan had paid for the fortress.

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SENATE OBSTRUCTING THE PANAMA CANAL

Failure to Abolish Commission Will Cause Friction and Delay Work.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Delay and friction in building the Panama canal are threatened by the senate's position on canal legislation. President Roosevelt desires the reduction or abolition of the existing canal commission. Secretary Taft has declared that as an administrative body it is an obstruction instead of an aid. The senate isthmian canal committee has favorably reported a measure which neither reduces nor abolishes the commission, and which does not give the president any authority to change the nature of the work.

With less than two weeks of the session remaining there is little likelihood that a change of mind on the part of the senate will occur, especially as some of the members of the commission have influential senators interested in keeping even $12,000 per annum jobs very alive. Senator Allison has a compact with Senator Gorman and they propose to keep the commission in office.

The Spooner act under which the commission was appointed is rigid. It provides that the president shall build the canal through the canal commission. President Roosevelt has made inquiry to ascertain whether it would be possible for him to so distribute the duties in connection with the canal work that the commission would be performing merely inspecting and auditing work, and would sit as a consultive body. Lawyers differ as to this, and while they do differ the president is not disposed to interpret the law for himself differently from what has already been carried out.

Requiem Service for Sergius in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—At the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas a "Panichida," or requiem mass, for the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia was celebrated today. The scene was most impressive as the general congregation holding lighted candles responded to the chants of the black-robed priests officiating at the catafalque, which had been placed in the center of the edifice.

Japanese Seize British Ship.

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—(10:40 a. m.)—The navy department announces the seizure of the British steamer Sylvania, bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal.

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PUT IN IRONS TO HUMILIATE HIM

Frank W. Hall of Brushton Denies Story of Davis' Plot to Escape.

WAS ONE OF PRISON GUARDS

"It was understood by the soldiers who guarded Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe at the close of the civil war that he was put in irons, not because of any danger of his escaping, but to humiliate him and to satisfy the anger of the north for the ill-treatment of union soldiers confined at Libby and other southern prisons," said Frank W. Hall of 51 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, yesterday. Mr. Hall was one of the guards placed by Gen. Miles over President Davis of the confederacy at Fortress Monroe at the close of the civil war.

Mr. Hall's remarks were called forth by the discussion aroused by relatives of Jefferson Davis accusing Gen. Miles of treating President Davis harshly while the latter was confined at Fortress Monroe.

Mr. Hall was one of the 700 soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania heavy artillery who guarded Jefferson Davis and two other confederate leaders, Clay and Mitchell, at Fortress Monroe from the latter part of April to the last of November, 1865. This command was succeeded by regular army troops.

Irons Kept on Few Days.

Mr. Hall says the manacles were kept on President Davis only a few days, and it was done not to prevent him from escaping, as alleged by some historians, but to satisfy the enraged people of the north, many of whom even demanded that Davis should be hanged.

"None of the guards knew where the orders to put Davis in irons came from. I presume that they passed through Gen. Miles, but we never knew where they originated," said Mr. Hall. "The soldiers were positive this action was not taken to prevent escape, for it was impossible for a prisoner to escape from Fortress Monroe. The fort was surrounded by a deep moat, high, thick walls and was strongly guarded day and night.

"When our troops arrived at Fortress Monroe to act as the personal guard of President Davis and Clay and Mitchell, Davis was then confined to two small rooms which had been fitted up for officers' quarters. These rooms were comfortably furnished. It was in those rooms that the irons were put on Jefferson Davis. I did not see this done, but I was told he resisted and that only necessary force was employed.

Davis Reported His Guard.

"The irons could not have been kept on more than a few days, for I never saw them on him. He was removed to new quarters in another part of the fort the latter part of June. The new quarters consisted of three rooms and they were much larger than the first. One was used as a bedroom, another as a library and the third as a sitting-room. A commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer and two privates were on guard in these rooms every minute of the day and night. The guard was relieved every two hours. It was a very severe duty, for we were not allowed to walk, sit down or converse either with the prisoner or among ourselves.

"Davis was very irritable. He knew the rules thoroughly and reported to the officers the slightest infraction on the part of his guard. I will give you an instance. One day I was standing guard outside of his window, and I climbed a tree to get some fruit. He happened to glance out of the window and saw me. He reported me and I got a reprimand.

"Every morning, in company with an officer and followed by a non-commissioned officer and a couple of privates, he would be taken out for a stroll on the parapet. He was a tall, slim man and straight as a ramrod.

Paced Cell Like Animal.

"When he took these morning strolls he walked fast, but the walk did not seem to satisfy him, for he paced his room like a caged animal. He read some, but most of the time was spent in walking back, to and fro, in his room and brooding. He slept very lightly. I have seen it stated that he smoked a pipe while in prison, but I never saw him use tobacco in any form.

"During all the months I was doing guard duty at Fortress Monroe I never saw Gen. Miles enter Mr. Davis' room once. He may have visited him at times, but I never heard of him doing so and have my doubts that he ever did. Davis was not permitted to see visitors. Once his wife and daughter made application to see him, but they were denied this privilege."

Mr. Hall enlisted in Allegheny as a member of Company C, Third Pennsylvania heavy artillery, at the outbreak of the civil war, when he was but 14 years of age. He served through the war in campaigns in Virginia. He is engaged in business in Wilkinsburg.

ALL SOLUTIONS MUST BE IN BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY

Solvers of The Gazette-Proverb Contest Should Also Exercise Care in Prepaying Postage.

Through error announcement was made in a head-line in Sunday's issue of The Gazette to the effect that the proverb contest would be opened until the noon hour on Saturday. As has been repeatedly set forth, and as appeared in the conditions of the contest, the last moment when solutions will be received is the noon hour on Wednesday, February 22—Washington's birthday.

Solutions received after the stroke of 12 at noon on Wednesday will not be considered in making the final awards. Efforts have been made to keep up with the demand for back numbers of papers containing illustrations in the contest, and from present indications all demands will be met up to the last moment. Solvers should exercise great care in prepaying sufficient postage or expressage, as the case may be, on their solutions, as one of the conditions provides that solutions received with unpaid transmission charges will not be considered in competition.

ARRANGING FOR BALL.

Eighteenth Regiment Social Function Will Be Conducted Along Very Pretentious Lines.

The reception committee of the annual ball of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., has organized and planned for the event, which will be held at the drill hall Tuesday, February 28. Acceptances of the invitations sent out already exceed the return for the grand ball three years ago, which was then the high-water mark for attendance in the command's social functions. This year the dance is to be held on the regiment's own floor.

The Eighteenth now has a comfortable home, for the drill hall is large enough to maneuver a battalion and the full regiment can assemble under its roof. A special invitation to attend the ball has been sent to members of the Armory association. Maj. Cowley, commander of the Veteran corps of the regiment, has appointed a committee to attend the reception and also represent his organization at the reception to be tendered Maj. Miller. All officers and ex-officers of the N. G. P. who attend are requested to appear in uniform.

Revival Bore Fruit.

A largely attended and most successful revival was held yesterday in the Southside Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Sarah street, under direction of G. A. Hilton, the noted evangelist. Three large audiences were addressed morning, afternoon, and evening, and many accessions were made. The revival will be continued nightly for two weeks.

Small savings accounts are cordially welcomed by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave. They earn Four per cent interest.

Uncalled for Letters
Are advertised on classified pages today.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A FAIR TRIAL IS IMPERATIVE

Far-Reaching Necessity of Affording Caleb Powers His Just Rights.

THE GAZETTE FUND GROWING

The eyes of the nation will soon be riveted on Kentucky on the occasion of the fourth trial of Caleb Powers in connection with the deplorable assassination of Senator William Goebel, on January 30, 1900. The conspiracy to convict this man as an accessory before the fact has been given such publicity by newspapers of every political complexion as to place the "Blue Grass" state on the defensive.

It is not only to the interest of the Democratic party to shield its good name against the strong suspicion that has been cast upon it by some of its constituents, for whom the party as a whole may not be held responsible, but it is as much to the interest of Kentucky and the nation to afford this man, who, whether guilty or innocent, has not been heretofore able to exercise his right to make a fair defense.

Born in the agricultural section of southeastern Kentucky, Caleb Powers, by his own hard, earnest and honest efforts, obtained an education. Displaying true American grit, he rose gradually, after procuring a legal education, to the county superintendency of schools, and finally, reaching the high wave of his success, was nominated and elected state secretary on the Republican ticket. At the very hour of his success he was arrested as a felon, struck insensible by a club in the hands of an officer, and after barely escaping lynching, he was thrown into a dungeon, and lastly denied the privilege of defending himself against testimony which, on its very face, gave every evidence of being a mass of fabrication.

With his honor at stake and hopes blasted, he sacrificed his private means and those of his loyal friends in making three unsuccessful efforts to fairly present his case. Today he stands on the threshold of another fight for life, honor and justice. There are encouraging prospects of his being able to enjoy at least a partially fair trial on the fourth hearing of the charges against him. Today he has the opportunity, but is without the slightest means to seize that opportunity.

All that Powers asks, and his friends and the friends of justice desire, is a fair and impartial hearing of his plea. That the odor of corruption may be driven from this undeniable conspiracy against Caleb Powers, and for the good name of Kentucky, the Democratic as well as the Republican party, and the nation at large, a fund is being raised by The Pittsburgh Gazette to help Powers present his testimony in its entirety and by due process of law. This fund has already been liberally subscribed to and those disposed to see justice prevail unhampered will have their contributions acknowledged in these columns upon receipt at this office, or if given to John W. Chrum, who has been authorized to accept contributions to The Gazette fund. Following are the contributions received up to Saturday night:

Dr. Charles H. Smith, Uniontown, Pa.	$ 25
"Cash"	5
"X." Sewickley, Pa.	1
Alexander R. Peacock	25
H. B. Beatty	25
"Cash"	5
Francis L. Robbins	100
William Flinn	100
George T. Oliver	100
Lewis T. Brown	50
J. M. Schoonmaker	50
William B. Schiller	50
D. M. Clemson	50
Thomas Morrison	50
James H. Reed	25
George I. Whitney	25
"Cash"	25
W. W. Blackburn	20
Total to date	$721

ELKIN WAS POWERLESS IN THE HANDS OF WOMEN

When He Became Obstreperous They Roped Him to a Chair and Then Called Police.

Lieut. Nick Kelsh and several policemen, late Saturday night, hurried from No. 3 patrol station, Allegheny, in response to a call for aid from 1014 Ward street. The house is occupied by the family of David Elkin, who became obstreperous. When the officers arrived and looked things over they concluded that Mrs. Elkin and her neighbors were able to handle almost any man that might have the valor to brave them. Elkin was found roped to a chair with about 100 feet of clothesline. Another chair was roped, upside down, on his body with the result that he was absolutely powerless either to navigate or use his arms without courting disaster to himself.

"Is this the crazy man?" asked Kelsh, for it was said over the telephone that a crazy man was causing disturbance in the neighborhood.

"Does he look crazy?" coolly asked Mrs. Elkin, who is of large proportions. She gazed at her hapless spouse with an eye of contempt and Kelsh sized things up as they really were. There was no necessity for taking Elkin to the lockup so he did not appear at the Sunday morning hearing.

ALLEGHENY YOUTHS DRANK LIQUOR FROM A JUG

Four Allegheny boys, none of whom is over 14 years, were arrested at the Park House mills for drunkenness yesterday afternoon. They were drinking whisky from a jug they had stolen and all were helpless.

BODIES FOUND UNDER THE ICE

Fate of Three Italians Who Disappeared from Natrona No Longer a Mystery.

ONE VICTIM IS STILL MISSING

With the recovery from the bottom of the Allegheny river at Natrona last evening of two dead bodies all doubt as to the fate of the three men who disappeared Friday, February 10, from their homes near there, has been removed. The bodies recovered are those of Pietro Franceschini, aged 40, and Lewis Dominic, aged 45. Efforts to find the body of Guiseppe Vareno are still in progress. Franceschini lived at Metcalf, opposite Natrona. He leaves a widow and child. Dominic and Vareno boarded at Franceschini's home.

The three crossed the river on the ice the evening of February 10 and did not reach home, and the next morning a bundle containing goods purchased by the men was found at the edge of a channel in the ice, caused by warm water from the Pennsylvania salt works.

Francesco Dominic, brother of Lewis, offered a reward of $200 for the recovery of the missing man's body or information as to his whereabouts. Yesterday the ice along the channel was sawed into cakes and removed, and charges of dynamite were set off. Men with grappling hooks dragged the river bottom. At 4 o'clock the body of Franceschini was raised to the surface within 20 feet of the spot where the trio had fallen to their death from a plank that bridged the channel.

In one hand the dead man clutched a high chair which he had bought for his baby at home. In his pockets were found a watch and chain, a knife and $10.22 in money. Dominic's body was found an hour later. The clothes contained $90 in money, a check for $40 and a watch and chain. Dominic leaves a widow in Italy. The discovery of the money in the men's clothes removes all suspicion of foul play.

Rose Birr, aged 5, whose parents live at 2811 Stewart street, McKeesport, died suddenly on Saturday night, half an hour after her mother put her to bed. Deputy Coroner S. F. O'Brien made inquiry into her death yesterday and learned the child had had a severe cold and decided her death was due to acute pneumonia.

Held in Heavy Bail.

S. M. R. Lodes was before Magistrate Stewart at Central station yesterday morning on a charge of burglary, and was sent to jail in default of $1,000 bail. He is alleged to have stolen $50 from a house in Pasture street. B. McHendry was fined $25 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse for impersonating an officer. Edward Welsh, who was charged with stealing a box of meat on Ferry street, was also fined $25 and costs.

Fight on a Car.

Charles Methune of 6701 Frankstown avenue and William O'Conner of 6123 Penn avenue, had a fight on a Penn avenue car last night. At Graham street Methune pushed O'Conner off the car. The conductor pulled him aboard and at Frankstown and Penn avenues Officer Kelly arrested both men. O'Conner claimed that he was injured, but Dr. Rue pronounced him drunk.

T. G. Sample Goes to Hot Springs.

Thomas G. Sample and wife of Allegheny left last night for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of the health of Mr. Sample. He expects to be gone several weeks.

$129.00

for a well-made, sweet-toned, handsome upright

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Always mindful of the Musical Public's Interest we are offering a limited number of these Pianos at a RECORD-BREAKING Price.

We offer No Absurd Reasons for doing this, because Every Intelligent Person knows that our ONE-PRICE SYSTEM means the LOWEST Price.

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Mount Vernon Rye

Feb. 22d

George Washington

Mount Vernon

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—173d anniversary. A legal holiday, generally observed in the United States.

Born, Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 1732. First President of the United States, inaugurated 1789. Died 1799 at the age of 67.

Washington's old home at Mt. Vernon still stands in a perfect state of preservation, and is the most cherished relic remaining. It is a few miles from Washington, D. C., on the Potomac River.

Mount Vernon Rye Whiskey in a *Square Bottle* is the most appropriate whiskey with which to celebrate this patriotic occasion—the birthday of our first president.

A *Straight* Whiskey in a *Square* Bottle.

The Distillers guarantee the contents of the *Square Bottles*.
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Weather—Rain.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 42; Min. 17.

Monday, February 20, 1905.

This Monday,

Formal Opening of Women's Spring and Summer Waists.

Women Generally Are Invited to Attend.

This Week's 50c Dinner.

Soup—Cream of Celery or Tomato.
Lamb Chops with French Peas.
Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Stewed Corn.
Chicken Salad.
Pie or Ice Cream.
Tea, Coffee or Milk.

We have collected from about every noted waist maker in Paris and New York the prettiest and daintiest assemblage of Waists for Spring and Summer that we have ever asked women to discuss.

We are free to say no woman, were she in Paris on a shopping tour, could find more strikingly fashionable waists than those presented in this collection.

White Silk and Cotton Waists will predominate. Those with hand embroidery will have preferment, though the waist trimmed with laces and insertions will also find favor.

Waists of soft messaline, chiffon taffeta, pretty China and Japanese silks are shown in variety.

The sleeves are especially pretty this season, full at the shoulder and tapering gracefully to the wrist. When looking over the new collection you are requested to note particularly the finish of each waist, whether cotton or silk.

A cordial invitation is extended to women generally to come today, or any day this week, for inspection of the new models.

Richelieu.

Probably the only play worthy to hold a place alongside of any of Shakespeare's great dramas. The book, in many respects, is more readable than many of Shakespeare's works.

In view of the fact that Richelieu is on the boards all this week, we have ordered in quite a lot of inexpensive books, and today we offer a neat copy of this celebrated work by Bulwer Lytton, bound in flexible cloth, for the very small price of

25 Cents.

Fine Table Linens Underpriced.

We have a small lot of hemstitched Tablecloths with Napkins to match which we will put on sale today for underprices. Mostly large cloths, 2x4 yards, but there are some smaller sizes, too.

They are a trifle soiled, which accounts for the reduction, but that means nothing to the purchaser, as they have to be laundered before using in any case.

The Tablecloths—

$13.75 Tablecloths and 1 dozen Napkins, today $7.00.
$12.75 Tablecloths and 1 dozen Napkins, today $6.50.
$17.50 Tablecloths and 1 dozen Napkins, today $9.00.
$45.00 Tablecloths and 1 dozen Napkins, today $20.00.

Table Linen by the Yard—

62-inch Bleached or Cream Damask, 50c a yard.
66-inch Bleached Damask, a very heavy grade, 75c a yard.
72-inch Bleached Damask, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.75 a yard.

Napkins—

22x22-inch Silver Bleached Napkins, a weave that will stand hardest wear, $1.85 grade for $1.50 dozen.
24-inch Full Bleached Napkins, $3.00 grade for $2.50 dozen.
Finer grades of Napkins in 27-inch size, from $5.00 to $35.00 dozen.

For Washington's Birthday.

There is no truer way of displaying patriotism than in remembering the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. A good way of signifying this remembrance is to show the American flag.

In our East Basement we have a complete stock from the smallest silk to the largest wool bunting flag—a few quotations:

Printed Silk Flags—

2x 3 in.,	3c each,	35c doz.
4x 6 in.,	7c each,	80c doz.
6x 9 in.,	10c each,	$1.15 doz.
7x10 in.,	12c each,	$1.35 doz.
8x12 in.,	14c each,	$1.60 doz.
12x18 in.,	25c each,	$2.80 doz.
16x24 in.,	45c each,	$5.00 doz.
24x36 in.,	85c each,	$10.00 doz.
32x48 in.,	$1.40 each,	$16.50 doz.
36x40 in.,	$2.65 each.	

Wool Bunting Flags—

2x3 feet, $1.00 each	6x10 feet, $ 4.50 each.
3x5 feet, $1.65 each.	8x12 feet, $ 6.75 each.
4x7 feet, $2.60 each.	10x15 feet, $10.00 each.
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In the Candy Dep't—

Washington Souvenirs of many kinds at little prices.

Logs, supposedly from the renowned tree, 10c to 35c each.
Hatchets, which we will imagine tempted the offense, 3c, 5c, 6c and 10c each.
Colonial Hats, in honor of those times, 10c to 40c each.
Fine Candy for filling any of the above novel receptacles, 20c to 80c a pound.

The Aquapura Water Filter.

The Aquapura Filter is the most simple filter on the market. It is simple in construction, it is easily adjusted to any faucet, is easy to keep clean.

It is composed practically of but two pieces, an outer cylinder and an inner cylinder of a substance called tripoli. The tripoli is the agent which clarifies and purifies the water—does the work as good as Nature could do it, and very much on the same lines.

The filtering capacity is 30 gallons an hour—nor does it interfere with the flow of unfiltered water.

See it work in our West Basement. This fine filter sells for $7.50.

Our Early Showing of Imported Cottons.

The new imported cottons are so beautiful and there are so many of them, it would indeed be hard to pick out any one as a favorite. When one has about determined that so and so is her choice one sees another lovely member of the imported cotton family, and there is indecision again. But there are many tastes, so it follows we have to show many styles of handsome cotton fabrics in our effort to please everyone.

1 French Organdies, handsome printings, beautiful color combinations, over 200 designs to select from, 35c and 45c a yard.

French Mousseline, white and colored grounds, with floral and Persian designs, 30c and 35c a yard.

Irish Dimities, white and colored grounds, beautifully printed in floral and dot designs, 25c a yard.

New Scotch Shirting Madras, the celebrated D. & J. Anderson's weave—colored grounds, new stripes and embroidered designs, 35c to 65c a yard.

Exclusive Designs in Silks.

There are many silks to be seen in our Silk Section which cannot be seen anywhere else. This does not happen accidentally. Far from it. We go to a great deal of trouble to procure silks in designs that will please women who take delight in exclusiveness in dress. Nor does this mean that they are necessarily expensive. They are different, that's all.

Checked Silks in five sizes, brown and green, $1.00 a yard.

Another of the newest numbers in checked silks is a silk with checked background and a larger check interwoven, producing a very rich effect, $1.35 a yard.

Checked Silks in pastel colorings, $1.25 a yard.

Warp Print Taffetas, new designs and colorings, $1.00 a yard.

Fancy Black Taffetas, soft finish, small neat figures, 85c a yard.

Taffeta Chiffon for shirtwaist suits, 75c, 85c, $1.00 a yard.

Peau Messaline and Palliet de Soie, bright and soft finish, 75c, 85c, $1.00 a yard.

A Complete Infant's Outfit, $9.00.

If, however, you need a part only of the articles mentioned, we will sell any of the various garments cited for the price stipulated in the list. It is our opinion that few mothers care to buy an outfit costing less than $9.00, while for those who want something better there are outfits costing anywhere from the sum named to $1,000.00.

3 Vests at 25c	$ .75
3 Flannel Bands at 25c each	.75
3 long Slips at 25c	.75
2 long Slips at 50c	1.00
1 long Dress at	1.25
2 Flannel Skirts at 50c	1.00
1 Flannel Skirt at	.75
1 long cream-colored Coat of Bedford Cord	2.25
1 Cap of silk or mull at	.50
Total	$9.00

Infants' Department, second floor, East.

Eyeglasses From $1.00 Up.

A little care of the eyes when they first need it oftentimes averts the most serious eye troubles, even the loss of sight in after days.

If the eyes ache, wear rest glasses—not necessarily all the time, but when one feels they need resting. A good rule for people beyond their first youth is to wear glasses when reading at night, particularly if one uses the eyes much.

Glasses for tired eyes, glasses for shortsightedness, glasses for far-sightedness, in fact, glasses for every eye ailment are to be had in our Optical Department.

Prices begin at $1.00.

West Basement Specials in Wash Goods.

The woman who is looking for something pretty for Summer dresses, for negligee garments, for shirtwaists, etc., is always sure to find the realization of her ideas among the large assortment of American wash fabrics shown in the West Basement.

They are certainly rivals in beauty to the imported materials, with the advantage of costing but a fraction of their price.

1,000 yards of black and white Shepherd Checks Fleeced Back Prints—regular 10c goods, for 5c a yard.

3,000 yards of 10c quality Outing Flannel, dainty pink and blue stripes, in various widths, 7c a yard.

2,250 yards of 36-inch Flannelettes, a large assortment of dark and light patterns, 15c grade, for 12½c a yard.

850 yards of Printed Japanese Crepe, printings that are artistic to the last degree—for kimonos and dressing sacques, thirteen different colorings, 25c grade, for 18c a yard.

1,200 yards of 50c grade new Spring Waistings for 15c a yard.

1,000 yards of 35c Madras—waist and shirt lengths, 18c a yard.

2,500 yards finest quality domestic Organdies, the printings equal to that in the 40c grades, 25c a yard.

2,000 yards of 40-inch Batiste, dainty printings, 15c a yard.

5,200 yards of Silk Warp Chambrays, 50c grade, for 25c a yard.

Cotton Suitings that retail regularly for 40c a yard, for the underprice of 15c a yard.

The Wardrobe Trunk for Men and Women.

The wardrobe trunk is one of the great conveniences of modern travel. It is, we might say, a combination of conveniences. At home it forms a wardrobe and chiffonier, while traveling, a trunk.

In those designed for men there are combination hangers for coats, vests and trousers, separate compartments for suits, umbrella and many other conveniences.

In those designed for women, waists can be packed without crushing, separate spaces for shoes, stockings and undergarments, skirt hangers for skirts, with five drawers for laces collars and other small articles.

These wardrobe trunks are shown in a half dozen different styles, all well made, all dustproof and all fitted with Yale tumbler locks.

See them in our East Basement, Trunk Store.

In the Bedding Dept., West Basement.

Note the following examples of the very low prices we are quoting on muslins for the bed—small enough to warrant the thrifty housewife buying on a large scale:

1,000 Pillow Cases, 45x36, worth 15c, will be sold today for 10c each.

100 Cambric covered, cotton filled Comforts, 12-inch silk border, worth $4.50—will be sold today for $3.75 each.

1,000 Double Bed Size Crochet Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, worth $1.25, will be sold today for $1.00 each.

800 Extra Weight Bed Sheets, size 81x90, worth 65c, will be sold today for 50c each.

75c White Waistings, 25c Yard.

Heavy Wastings in plain and fancy Oxfords, heavy Madras, various patterns, a tableful of them for 25c a yard. Just such waistings as people who like white waists all the year round would make up for present wear.

By way of pointing out the great variety of fabrics in our white goods section, we would ask women to look over the Swisses alone—plain, dotted and fancy figured designs, from 10c a yard to $2.75.

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Monday, February 20, 1905.

Commissioner McAfee's annual report, while it testifies to the general soundness of banking interests in this state, makes some pungent criticisms upon existing methods which deserve and will doubtless receive solicitous consideration. He makes a rather startling statement as to the existence of a conspiracy to wreck banks, and trust companies which frustrated in this state produced developments in another state. If existing laws contain defects admitting opportunities for such operations the legislature should enact proper remedial legislation.

This evening's social dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers association will bring together more than 500 of Pittsburgh's active business men. It is bound to yield some results in the way of better acquaintance and in the promotion of the business and civic interests of the community. The primary purpose is to promote trade, but it is likely the Greater Pittsburgh and other kindred subjects which have a bearing upon business will be given some consideration. The association has adopted a good idea in giving these frequent dinners, for there is no time when men's minds are more open or their spirit more enterprising than after dining well.

The desertion of six Addicks men in the Delaware legislature last week indicates that the end of the deadlock over the United States senatorship is at hand. Even the gas magnate is said to realize that his case is hopeless if he cannot hold his adherents after he has once secured their support, and it is reported that there were some lively messages sent over the telephone to wavering members of the legislature, alternately beseeching them and threatening consequences if they abandoned him. Ten years have passed since Mr. Addicks entered the political field of Delaware, and it is probable that people are beginning to tire of the repeated deadlocks. Once they appeared to be broken, but it was only a truce which Addicks made in the hope that he might win the prize this year.

Recovery of $10,000 damages for false arrest by the dean of a medical college from a physician near New York enforces the lesson for the necessity of care in identifying criminals. The defendant was sure that the dean was the man who had just swindled him and had him arrested as he was about leaving New York city. Both the dean and his wife were dragged to the police station before explanations resulted in their release. A few years ago some Pinkerton detectives were imported by a city that was holding a festival. In their zeal to arrest or drive out suspicious characters they took some eminently respectable men to the station, and the local police had afterward to pay heavy damages. They were reimbursed by the city, but the officers will be more careful next time whom they take in custody.

Plans for the president's spring trip contemplate absence from Washington for the entire month of April and a part of May, but this will depend upon whether he goes west after visiting Texas. Some elaborate hunting expeditions are being planned, for President Roosevelt hopes to be out of doors much of the time. There is no doubt about the health benefits that are derived by such tours, but a president cannot easily escape formalities extended by citizens by the way, so that the journey loses much of its freedom. It has been suggested that he might shorten the time a little, for six weeks is a long period for the chief executive to be away from the seat of the government. But no doubt he will be kept in touch with events, and in the meantime people will have a chance to consider the many things he has given them to think about during the congressional session.

Critics of John M. Harlan, Republican nominee for mayor of Chicago, find fault with his attitude as an opponent for the last eight years of the very party which now nominates him. Some see in it an opportunity for independent voting and predict his election, while others expect that all the enemies he has made by his "kicking" will now take their revenge. There is no question that Mayor Harrison's street railway policy has given the Democrats the advantage on that question, and traction problems will cover a multitude of omissions in ordinary civic life. No doubt the traction people have deserved some of the wrath that has been shown toward them, but much of the opposition results from the advocacy of municipal ownership by doctrinaires. Illinois has a law allowing such ownership, and the mayor proposes to go ahead and provide a new car service, but he has not yet explained how he can do this.

Tried and Found Wanting.

Although Controller Larkin is up for reelection as the Citizens party candidate, the strongest argument in his favor is his attitude of antagonism to the Citizens municipal administration. He is personally exonerated from the record of jobbery and treachery which characterizes the record of his party and to that fact he owes the indorsement of the Voters Civic league and the Municipal league. If public office is a reward to be conferred as a personal compliment there might be force in their advocacy, but if the office is to be treated as a public trust, Mr. Larkin has no claim to favor.

In his various controversies with the municipal administration he has generally had the right end of it and has been supported by The Gazette. We cannot say as much for his interferences with the city departments; for as a rule they have been mischievous meddling. The special bond issue which became necessary to ward off a smallpox epidemic illustrates the value of that sort of activity. Meanwhile he has been inefficient in the administration of the proper concerns of his own office. The city charter makes it the controller's duty to "audit the accounts of the several departments and trusts, and all other accounts in which the city is concerned." As an illustration of how such duties have been performed by him, we have the recently disclosed fact that no attention has been paid for years to the collection of costs due the city in court cases, and according to Clerk of Courts Barr it is now too late to collect costs more than a year back, so the city stands to lose some thousands of dollars.

It is due to Controller Larkin to say that he urged councils to provide him with an ordinance officer to assist him in such matters and was refused. Nevertheless the time he spent in preparing daily interviews for the press and in devising "just-as-good" filtration plans might have been more profitably employed for the city if it had been given to his official duties. County Controller Cunningham was able to find time to give close attention to magistrates' returns and court cases with marked benefit to the county revenues.

Whether it is to be regarded as his misfortune or his fault Controller Larkin's record has been one of big talk and small performance. Whatever be the explanation he is a poor investment. Out of office he can talk quite as freely as now and to quite as good effect. If the taxpayers consider their own interests they will elect the man who will best serve them in the controller's office by efficient discharge of its duties, and that man is not John B. Larkin, but Andrew C. McLean.

Personal Registration.

Purging of the local registry lists last week, resulting in the erasure of several hundreds of illegal names placed there by Democratic-Citizens registry assessors, affords a cogent argument in favor of the pending bill for personal registration in cities. Our Democratic contemporary, the Post, cannot see this beam at home, however, but is busy seeking reasons in Philadelphia which are supplied by the Public Ledger. Going so far from home for its news, it is probably not strange that it falls into gross inaccuracies in its statements. For example, it says:

"There is not only constitutional authority for such registration, and it is demanded by the people, but there is constitutional mandate for it as sacred as any authority or command that is set forth in the fundamental and organic law of the state. This was provided for by the amendment to the constitution adopted by the people of Pennsylvania at the state election in 1891 with substantial unanimity."

Of course, the 1891 is a misprint for 1901, because there were no amendments affecting the suffrage adopted in 1891. The remainder of the statement, however, is no more accurate. The amendment which it avers is "mandatory" and was adopted "with substantial unanimity," reads as follows: "All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the state, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class." At the same election the following amendment was also adopted: "All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved."

There is nothing mandatory in either of these amendments except that the laws shall be uniform and that voting shall be by ballot, or by other means. What is known as "amendment No. 2" provides that laws regulating registration "may be enacted to apply to cities only." Here is no mandate. The thing "may" be done. We have heard no wail from the Post for a law to compel the use of voting machines, though "amendment No. 2" was passed to enable their adoption. The voting throughout the state continues to be done by ballot. Is it mandatory upon the legislature to prescribe by law "such other method" as a few reformers advocate?

The Post avers these amendments were adopted "with substantial unanimity" and that the people are "demanding" their enforcement. Amendment No. 2, authorizing the use of voting machines, was adopted by a vote of 194,053 for and 41,203 against, a total of 235,256 votes on the subject. The total poll at that election was 848,343. Of this total over 423,000 votes were cast for the Republican candidate for treasurer and nearly 292,000 for the Democratic candidate. The Union party polled over 93,000 votes also for the Democratic candidate. The total vote on amendment No. 2 was less than the Democratic vote, the vote for the measure being almost 98,000 less than the Democratic vote for treasurer and more than 190,000 less than the total vote for the Democratic candidate at the same election. The vote for personal registration was about 7,000 less than that for voting machines. If this is "substantial unanimity," the dictionaries need to be revised. If it indicates any overpowering public sentiment on the question we cannot see it. A vast majority of the voters simply did not care enough about this reform to vote on either side of the proposition. They are probably equally indifferent now, and the danger is that if personal registration is adopted to prevent padding of the rolls, many of these same citizens will be too indifferent to attend to their personal registration.

Braddock's Opportunity.

Since Braddock is ambitious to annex adjacent territory rather than to be annexed to a great city, it might profit by the opportunity to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Gen. Edward Braddock's death. A boom for the celebration has been started by the Uniontown Genius, moved thereto by the fact that several of the memorable incidents of the Braddock expedition gave historic fame to the environs of Uniontown. "Will Braddock awake?" inquires the Genius, pertinently. A circular has arrived in this office giving notice of a celebration of the centennial anniversary of Meriden, Conn., June 10 to 16. Meriden is a little cutlery and wooden nutmeg town fanned by the breezes from Long Island sound. It has no particular historical associations, but it has enterprise and public spirit. Its celebration will be a rousing one that will serve to remind the world that Meriden was one "Wallingford," and that it is looking forward more intently than backward. Now, will Braddock awaken and celebrate the anniversary of an event of historical import and world-wide interest? The site of the battlefield where Braddock fell is in the borough limits, unmarked by any suitable monument or tablet. It is said more than half of the school children in the town have never heard of Gen. Braddock or the battle, though their history is intimately associated with the life of the great George Washington, whose birthday will be celebrated on Wednesday. Gen. Braddock was killed July 9, 1755. Will Braddock, the ambitious, commemorate the event?

Inequalities of Taxation.

Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, has just completed a most interesting official inquiry into the subject of taxation. Acting under authority of a resolution of the legislature of 1903, the secretary sent out special agents to obtain information concerning the levy of direct taxes from the assessors of a number of counties. The result is astounding. There is no uniformity of methods. It was admitted by some assessors that they returned values representing 10 per cent of actual worth and by others that they assessed property at full value. Pretty nearly all stages between were represented.

Obviously there should be a better and more uniform system in the levy and collection of taxes for public purposes. The burdens of taxation ought to be as nearly equal as possible. Varying local conditions will cause some inequalities as public improvements impose additional expense, but there should be, at the least, just one system for estimating taxable values. A range from 10 per cent actual to full value is outrageous and absurd.

Allegheny county assumes to assess at full value, according to law. Yet there are marked inequalities due to diverse machinery. It is proposed to remedy this state of affairs by creating a board of tax revision and assessment. The bill for this purpose, pending at Harrisburg, appears to be carefully drawn and certainly its principle is commendable.

The Armory Bill.

Amendments have been made to the armory bill which authorize the armory board to "provide" as well as to "erect" armories for the National guard. The amendments are highly proper. They are intended to cover possible necessities of maintaining leased quarters and to enable the board to take over, manage and maintain armories already acquired by regimental or other organizations. In its amended form the bill will make it possible for the armory board to take over and support the armory of the Eighteenth regiment in this city, or to arrange for armory quarters in the proposed Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial hall. In short, the amendment was necessary to make the bill wholly effective and to put the armory board in its right position.

Watch the School Boards.

The ward elections are very important and the controllership contest should not divert the attention of citizens from careful scrutiny of nominations for ward offices. Candidates for school director should receive special attention. This is an office in which partisanship should have no place and voters should take pains to see that only men of good personal character and standing shall receive their support. In matters of this kind the individual cross mark is the only sensible way of voting.

John H. Burgess, former mayor of East Liverpool, one of the guards assigned to prevent the escape of Jefferson Davis from Fortress Monroe, exonerates Gen. Miles from any charges of cruelty to the confederate chieftain. This is good testimony, but a six-inch shell would not penetrate southern prejudice.

The "old ring" was convicted and punished for mismanagement. The new ring has violated every promise to correct the old abuses. The Republican party stands on an up-to-date platform pledging the good government citizens have so long been demanding.

Tsi An has been very good to send her portrait to Washington as a token of her regard for this country. It will be cherished—as long as she remains good.

In connection with the investment of Vladivostok, Japan is about to give a demonstration of the advantage of sea control and short lines of communication.

Gates and Armour might have created a sensation at another time, but Russia, Kansas, West Virginia, and the senate are monopolizing public attention.

There is another promise of settlement of the building trades dispute. This is encouraging. The building season is approaching rapidly.

A charge of "graft" based on the acceptance of directors' fees is too attenuated to hold for more than a minute.

Cadet teachers are all right. It is a good plan for teaching the pupils and instructing the teachers.

Allegheny business men favor annexation, but they make less noise than Allegheny politicians.

There is no apparent reason why any Republican should fail to vote his party ticket.

Tomorrow is the day to decide whether this is a "sure enough" Republican city.

In Russia there are other heads uneasy beside that which wears the crown.

Facts About the Canteen.

The one who favors the restoration of the canteen may be as sincere and guided by as high motives as the bitterest opponent of such a course, but unless this action is based on actual facts it possesses little merit. Secretary Taft now proposes getting at the facts in the case. Facts are eloquent.—Detroit Free Press.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Edward Earl Purinton, a youth whose name is well known to the readers of The Gazette, is creating a mild sensation in New York by preaching the efficacy of fasting to overcome all the ills the flesh—and the soul—is heir to. He is a slim, blue-eyed, young man, wears his hair long and parted in the middle, and altogether assumes the air of an aesthetic. Not many months ago he first became known, when a member of the Bible class of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., by telling the young millionaire that he disapproved of his teachings. During the past week he has won a few columns in the newspapers by lecturing on fasting, by which he reached the hearts of a number of young women. Asked what he gained from his first fast, he said:

"I'm glad you asked that, its a good point: I wrote 200 poems in the next two months. And I got power, too, for I have the soul of a Yogi and the brain of a business man."

Some of the verses of young Mr. Purinton—which he calls poetry—would indicate that he carries in his veins more red blood corpuscles than one would expect in a man who is given to fasting. Indeed, he writes like a pupil of Ella Wheeler Wilcox at times. It will be remembered by many that Mr. Purinton got his first inspiration to fast while a student of the state university of West Virginia, of which his father, the Rev. Dr. Purinton, is president. His views created a mild sensation among his friends at the time, and he was considered somewhat an over-enthusiastic follower of his own unique ideas. He has accumulated quite a following in New York, particularly among the sort of young women who go in for fads.

Persian Likes Our Policemen.

Even though Morteza Khan, minister plenipotentiary from Persia to the United States, and Mesroo Nevton Khan, secretary of the Persian legation, were hailed in the streets of this city for speeding in an automobile, they are enthusiastic admirers of the distinguished courtesy of the New York policemen.

"No fault can be found with the manners of the policeman," said the secretary. "We went out for an automobile ride yesterday afternoon, passed Grant's tomb and came down Riverside drive. There is a steep ascent some little distance below the monument, and, as the pavement was icy, our chauffeur turned on speed so that we could climb the hill. We went up the grade fast, and just as we were reaching the top, the mounted police came up to give warning. He spoke very nicely, but the chauffeur answered angrily. There was no reason for any possible offense."

Women Needed in Politics.

Two hundred and fifty women attending the annual meeting and luncheon of the Vassar Alumnae association at Delmonico's enthusiastically applauded when Col. George Harvey, editor of Harpers Weekly, said that all women should take an interest in politics. They also applauded when James M. Taylor, president of Vassar, scored as "rubbish" and "ignorance" the criticisms of the college girl made by Stanley Hall, a college president, in a recently written book.

"Fortunately there is not even a suspicion of mercenary, sordid or vulgar qualities in our national executive administration," said Col. Harvey. "On the other hand, ignorance of causes was never more prevalent. The condition should furnish our trained women with an inspiration to strive for the proud position achieved more than a century ago by their English cousins."

Travelers Will Appreciate This.

Incoming trans-Atlantic passengers who shiver for hours on draught-swept steamship piers, while their luggage is being examined by customs inspectors, may look forward to better conditions. Arrangements are being made by the North German Lloyd Company to convert the shore part of its piers into a model place for the handling of passengers' baggage, and work will be begun soon. When plans were made for the three docks the last of which is not yet completed—the docks were arranged as nearly as possible like a modern railway station, the piers corresponding to station platforms and the bulkhead to the concourse at the end. The use of the piers as places for the examination of luggage was never intended to be permanent. The docks are two-story, or double-decked, as steamship men call them, and when the contemplated changes are made the upper "deck" of the bulkhead building, which is very large, will be a sort of big waiting room and baggage place.

Another Boy Prodigy Comes Forth.

There is a little New York boy 10 years of age named Arthur Loesser, who bids fair to step out of the ranks of technical infant musical prodigies with which musicians are familiar. Arthur will make his professional debut as a pianist at a recital at the Waldorf-Astoria. His repertoire consists of about 200 classical numbers, and in his mature understanding and temperament the little pianist has startled many a veteran musician. Arthur is almost as far advanced in all his studies as he is in music. He is about to be graduated from the grammar school, and stands first in his class. He gives two hours and a half a day to his piano and about the same time to real boys play. The boy began his music when he was three years old. He studied the violin for six months, then began to play the piano.

Regular "Dog and Cat Time of It."

Leonard Winkler's cat is in disgrace and his hound, Sport, is living on the fat of the land, because of the fact that the Winkler family are alive and well in spite of the machinations of the cat. The only victims were the children's canary and a jungle fowl that had been sent to Mr. Winkler by an exhibitor at the worlds fair. It was the persistent barking of the dog Sport that aroused Mr. Winkler at his home. Going to the kitchen, Mr. Winkler was nearly overpowered by gas. Quickly throwing open the window, he made an investigation. He found that the cat had been having the time of its life with a ball of string, and to some way had got it twisted about the handle that turns on the supply of gas for the range and had started the flow of the deadly vapor. The canary and the jungle fowl were dead.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
O. Vogel.
F. B. Tomb.
G. H. Earl.
J. Dilworth.
J. C. Dilworth.
C. R. Miller.

Imperial.
H. L. Haywire.
T. A. McDowell.
B. Rowe.
Mrs. Rowe.
H. Davis.
F. E. Perkins.
A. W. Starlinger.
C. F. Scovel.
W. O. Davis.
F. A. Butterworth.
W. B. Mercer.
S. L. Schoenfeld.
G. P. Barley.
E. M. Speckman.
C. S. Burkholder.
C. Schreuder.
J. P. Coleman.
F. Zoll.

Breslin.
J. A. Arnold.
Mrs. Arnold.
F. S. Stedman.
L. T. Talk.
R. Hangan.
Mrs. Hangan.

Hotel Astor.
G. B. Griffin.
C. B. Humphrey.
M. Rothschild.
Mrs. Rothschild.

Holland.
Miss M. F. Laughlin.
W. W. Willock.

Marlborough.
R. Hunter.
J. B. Hill, Jr.
J. C. Toynlee.

Cadillac.
M. S. Bunker.
M. J. Mealey.
F. G. Freeman.

Manhattan.
W. H. Redd.
J. H. Milliken.
Dr. E. W. Lay.
Mrs. Lay.
H. Childs, Jr.

Bathold.
R. J. Mathews.
W. R. Stephenson.

Broadway Central.
S. Kraus.
T. Lisque.

York.
A. R. Crockett.
H. B. Rowe.

Herald Square.
J. A. Frankenstein.
N. C. Getsinger.
D. M. Alkire.

Plaza.
C. W. Bray.

Ashland.
W. Callahan.
Mrs. Callahan.

Albert.
C. W. Becker.

St. Denis.
S. M. Cruse.

Darlington.
F. A. Buchanan.

Victoria.
Miss F. A. Goeher.

Wolcott.
Miss N. Means.

Wellington.
J. Ryan, Jr.

Grand.
E. Barrett.
Mrs. Barrett.

Belmont.
R. H. Alexander.

Empire.
G. Herman.

Normandie.
T. K. Ball.
Mrs. Ball.
R. Mellermott.

Park Avenue.
H. L. Stockbridge.

Criterion.
S. W. Burford.

Fifth Avenue.
J. S. McCormick.
J. G. Fletcher.

The Maryland Peach.

Talk about the Maryland peach crop is a little premature, but it is to be remarked that this has been a distinctly peach winter. The peach that blooms early generally dies young. That is a well-established fact among growers, and it is therefore of hopeful significance that the trees this year will blossom late.—Baltimore American.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There are two issues, after all,
Above the ones that speech may call
Or wisdom utter;
Two issues that with me And you
Are most important—and these two
Are bread and butter.

Let patriotic banners wave,
Let economic speakers rave;
'Tis not potential
That Art proclaim or Music sing,
The Loaf is, after all, the thing
That's most essential.

Truth seeks some broader meeting place
For bread or clan or tribe or race,
For saint and sinner;
But after all the noise and fuss
The issue paramount with us
Is—What for dinner?

Now theories we may choose,
Old governments we may dissolve,
New flags float o'er us,
And Truth may search and Wisdom think,
Still these two planks of meat and drink
Are yet before us.

So let contention hotly wage
And let the wars of logic rage
In discourse fretted;
When all the clamor is complete
The issue still is what to eat—
And how to get it!

—New York Times.

If you are in love—in it over heart and head—you will hardly agree with this utilitarian poet.

But if you have been married for a year or two you will agree with him that bread and butter is the thing after all. You can, and probably will, recall the many hours you spent figuring out how two can live on what one could hardly live on alone, and how it always came out right. Also how another could see it as plainly as you did.

It is most fortunate for the rest of mankind that you succeeded in figuring out the answer to the problem as you did, for if you had known as much then as you do now you could hardly have arrived at the same conclusion.

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The man or woman who insists upon an assurance of full and plenty, an easy life, and no great responsibilities, will never amount to much. They will never know how strong and how versatile they are.

It is the spur of necessity that quickens our wits and sets us to doing things we had never thought of attempting, or of having to do. It brings us out, and most men who win success experience more or less surprise that they possessed so much force.

Nearly every man who has succeeded in life has done so by making a hard and persistent fight against adversity. To win hands down, as the saying goes, doesn't afford as much satisfaction as does a triumph over opposing difficulties. And the stronger the opposition the greater the satisfaction.

Each victory won strengthens you for the next contest. And thus it goes to the end.

The man who quietly sits down to enjoy the fruits of each victory, and sits there until his earnings are all consumed is likely to finish very nearly where he began.

Any man who is capable of earning a small salary can double it by doubling his efficiency, living soberly and decently, and honestly trying to make the most out of his opportunities.

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Marrying on a small salary has been the making of many young men, and it is about the best thing that can happen to a young man who is made of the right kind of stuff—the kind that winners and heroes are made of.

There isn't anything else that will set a fellow going like a wife whom he loves. He will do things for her that he wouldn't attempt for himself, and do them cheerfully. And no matter to what extent she has increased his responsibilities she never becomes a burden.

But the fellow who marries on an impulse, or has mistaken fascination for love, is apt to regard his wife as a burden of care, and in his heart wish he had not married her. And when his heart becomes filled with this feeling it will surely give expression to it by words or actions, for out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Instances of miscasting are entirely too frequent, but as society now is the only wonder is that they are not more frequent. Nor may we expect them to become less frequent until it shall have become the style to think more seriously of marriage, and to act more in accordance with common sense.

Sentiment is all right, but it alone is not a safe and sure guide to happiness, for it can be created by close association. Daily visits, lovely frances, sweet words and loverlike caresses are certain to create sentiment, but the chances are that it will be of an emotional kind, therefore, not dependable.

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Close association, or "keeping close company," as they say in the country, is very likely to lead men and women to make mistakes.

This has led to more unfit marriages than all other causes combined.

As you may know the close attention of a man to a woman whom he fancies because she is good company, or affectionate, may be mistaken by her to be love on his part. Sooner or later he awakens to the fact that she is in love with him, has confidence in him, and expects him to make good his protestations of love and affection.

He now begins to realize where he is at, so to speak, and rather than have a scene, or a series of scenes, and become the target for gossips who, as a rule, sympathize with the woman in the case, he submits to marriage, but without enthusiasm or bright hope for the future.

Can this man and wife reasonably expect to be happy and prosperous? They may succeed in living in peace and good repute, but the chances are that there will be domestic eruptions more or less serious.

The social world demands more true marriages, for true marriages are the only ones that are really profitable or have the full sanction of heaven.

Marriage is not a joke, and don't think for a moment that you can make one of it.

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Ten thousand a year is an income too small,
They say, to live well in circles effete,
The head of the house soon or late to the wall
Must go in his efforts to make both ends meet;
For a paltry ten thousand's a mere bagatelle
If a family's properly cared for, they say,
But we're living happy and getting on well
In the glorious world of A-Dollar-A-Day.

Three thousand is needed for gowning one's wife,
For the son off at college two thousand may do,
And since costly as she's a philandering life
A father's hard pressed who's a daughter of two
And only ten thousand a year at his back.
I only repeat what I hear people say,
For I know nothing of it, and less do I reck,
In the glorious world of A-Dollar-A-Day.

In the world of A-Dollar-A-Day where we live
The neighbors are pleasant, and everyone's kind,
While no man or woman is too poor to give
Assistance to needy, the lame, halt or blind.
We feel not the fashionable ennui 'tis true,
We lead a life lowly and grow not blase,
But bright days are many and drear days are few
In the glorious world of A-Dollar-A-Day.

—Roy Farrell Greene.

The Character of the Czar.

Probably the czar, besides being weak and well-meaning, helpless and irresolute, has like most men of such a type, a strain of vanity and self-conceit. He would hardly be human if he had not, considering his upbringing and the place in the world which he holds. Remember, too, that he is a sincere believer in the teachings of the church to which he belongs. He believes that he is possessed with a divine mission, and that as emperor of Russia he has a spiritual as well as a material crown. Further, he has been brought up to believe that his political intelligence is of the very highest order, and that, difficult as may be the situation in which his country finds itself, he is the only man capable of setting matters right. A weak, well-meaning man who is too vain to realize his weakness and incapacity, and who drifts hither and thither in his bewildered efforts to do right, is just the kind of ruler to produce a situation like that which now exists in Russia.—London Spectator.

John Paul Jones

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At an estimated expense of not exceeding $15,000 the United States government can secure the exhumation of the bones of John Paul Jones, father of the American navy, and bring them to the United States, where they may be interred with proper ceremonies and rest with due honors. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to tear up a portion of the city of Paris, but all the necessary arrangements have been concluded by Gen. Horace Porter, our ambassador at Paris, and it only remains for congress to provide the money. President Roosevelt has interested himself in the project to the extent of sending a special message to congress urging an appropriation for this purpose and it is probable that it will be made before congress adjourns in March.

For 113 years the remains of the great American admiral have lain in an unmarked grave in a burying ground long since abandoned, filled up and now covered with houses. During the past five years Gen. Porter has been engaged in a diligent inquiry to ascertain the location of the grave and to make the arrangements that will permit of their removal to this country. The success of his efforts are interestingly told in a recent letter to Secretary Hay, in which he says:

"John Paul Jones was certainly buried on July 20, 1792, between 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the new abandoned cemetery of St. Louis in the northeast section of Paris, property then owned by the government and used at that time as a burial place for foreign Protestants. The land is about 220 feet long by 120 feet wide.

Positive Proof of Burial.

"It has been leveled up by a filling of earth, and is now covered completely by buildings, most of them of an inferior class. As the search would begin at the opposite extremities the chances are that the body would be found without having to run the excavations under the entire property, and that the expense would be reduced accordingly. The proofs that I have collected to enable me to form a judgment as to the advisability of undertaking a systematic search in this cemetery are too voluminous to trouble you with them. I will give you the result of my convictions based upon a long and careful study of all the circumstances.

"First—There is authentic documentary evidence that John Paul Jones was buried in Paris, and was not buried in any other cemetery, and convincing proof that he was buried in the St. Louis cemetery.

"Second—There is positive documentary proof that he was buried in a leaden coffin. An authentic letter written to his eldest sister, Mrs. Janet Taylor of Scotland, by Col. Samuel Blackden, his nearest friend and a witness of his will, says: 'His body was put into a leaden coffin on the 26th of July, 1792, that in case the United States, which he had so cheerfully served and with so much honor, should claim his remains, they might be more easily removed.' There is nothing in the character of the soil, in the judgment of scientists, that could lead to the belief that the lead has deteriorated and ceased to protect the body.

"Third—While the bodies have been removed from some of the abandoned cemeteries within the city limits, there is no record or information of any removals from this one, except the digging up of some human bones in excavating for a boiler pit and for a small drain, and the removal of the body of an English woman to England in 1870, that had been buried in a leaden coffin. There is, therefore, every probability that Admiral Jones' remains lie undisturbed today in this abandoned cemetery.

Aids to Identification.

"Fourth—As to the identification of his body, the foreign Protestants buried in this cemetery being of a poor class, including many soldiers of the Swiss Guard, whose friends could not afford the considerable expense of leaden coffins, it is highly probable that there are not a dozen such coffins there. It is altogether likely that those providing coffins of this expensive kind would spend a few francs more affixing a plate bearing the name of the deceased, particularly in the case of Admiral Jones, whose body it was supposed would be taken some day to the United States. If the name is not on the coffin, the identification might be verified by the position in the cemetery among the last buried there, or the measurement of the body. Paul Jones being described in anecdotes of the court of Louis XVI. as five feet seven inches high, slender in build, exquisitely symmetrical in form, with noticeable perfect development of limbs. The chance that some of the bodies in the few other leaden coffins might be those of women or children and could be identified by some token in the casket, as in those days some keepsake was often placed with the remains in the coffin. I have found a complete list of his official forms, swords and decorations, which were disposed of after his death, according to the provisions of his will, so that he was not buried in a uniform, and no sword or decoration was placed in the coffin.

The Humiliation of a Nation.

"It is humiliating to the American pride to know that the father of the American navy has lain in an obscure and squalid quarter of this city for more than a century; that the ground above his grave has been desecrated by its use for market gardening, the burying of dogs, and used by contractors for emptying cesspools and that this heroic commander was interred by charity. I find from official records that when his death was solemnly announced in the French general assembly and when that body appointed a large deputation to attend his funeral and add honors out of respect to his memory, a statement was made by a deputy that there were no funds for providing for his funeral. Then it was that a noble and generous man, M. Pierre Francois Simonneau, a commissary of the king and commissary of police of that quarter of Paris, proposed to pay the expense out of his own pocket, which he did. I recently discovered, where I least expected to find it, the original bill, the amount being 462 francs—about $90.

An Expenditure Is Justified.

"Although I had located and verified the place of burial long before this, I could not recommend an appropriation for securing the body until I could obtain a definite and reasonable agreement, giving the right to make all the necessary excavations. I now feel justified in recommending an appeal to congress for an early maximum of appropriation of $15,000 for the purpose herein named, upon condition that proper vouchers, duly receipted, be furnished for such portion of this sum as it may be found necessary to expend. The small expenses incurred in pursuing the searches up to this time are not included in the above estimate, as these have been borne personally. Even if the whole of the collected evidence should prove deceptive and for some unaccountable reason the body after all should not be found, it seems to me that it would be well worth this small expenditure and all the trouble taken, to settle once and forever the question of the possibility of discovering this historic grave."

IT IS TO SMILE.

She: "And you say you want to marry me?"
He: "Yes, I do."
"Well, you must ask my mother first."
"But suppose she refuses me."—Yonkers Statesman.

Aunt Jane: "I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person."
Edith: "And what leads you to that opinion?"
Aunt Jane: "He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things 'round anywhere."—Boston Transcript.

Miss Smythe (organizing a subscription dance): "I'm in despair about our dance, Mr. Brown. So many people have called me. You'll come, won't you?"
Mr. Brown (extremely aloof): "Really, Miss Smythe, I'm not a dancing man. I don't dance at all."
Miss Smythe: "Oh, that won't matter in the least. You'd help to fill up, you know!"
Mr. Brown: "Ah—yes—with pleasure. I will look in about supper time."—Punch.

The Parson: "Have you ever given any time to studying the social problem?"
The Lawyer: "No, but my wife has occasionally given a dinner party in our Harlem flat."—Brooklyn Life.

Jordan: "My dear, I wish you wouldn't sing that song about 'Falling Dew.'"
Mrs. J.: "Why not?"
Jordan: "It reminds me too much of the house roof."—Cleveland Leader.

HONEST VOTE; A FAIR COUNT

Republican Measures to Insure These Tomorrow to Make McLean's Election Certain.

FORECASTS OF THE RESULT

Republicans are confident that Andrew C. McLean, their candidate for controller, will be elected tomorrow. Max. G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, after having tabulated the result of a careful canvass made of the entire city, estimates McLean's probable majority at no less than 10,000.

Notwithstanding their certainty that McLean will defeat John B. Larkin, the Republicans will not relax vigilance. Confident that the managers of the Larkin campaign are desperate, the Republicans have left nothing undone to secure an honest election, and will put into execution on election day the legal and other lawful machinery to secure an honest vote and a fair count.

The Gazette has told of the preparations made by the sheriff, the district attorney and the courts. A judge will sit in quarter sessions court from 9 o'clock in the morning until the polls close at night, to act upon complaints of infractions of the election laws, whether such offenses be committed by watchers or overseers, election boards or police. The district attorney will come to town early in the morning and with several of his assistants will be ready to appear before the court to prosecute offenders or to ask for bench warrants for election boards or policemen who break the law.

Repeaters Are Expected.

It is anticipated that repeaters will be brought into Pittsburgh from Allegheny and other localities to vote early and often in the place of the non-existent bearers of the fictitious names which still stand on the registry lists, despite the fairly successful efforts of the Republicans to purge the election rolls. It is realized that the work of securing a fair election will be simplified if the repeaters can be spotted as soon as they come. For that purpose detectives from three prominent agencies, reinforced by former city detectives, have been engaged and have devised elaborate precautions. A number of these detectives will be stationed at the Pittsburgh end of each of the bridges spanning the Allegheny river, ready to intercept and either turn back the repeaters or trail them, so as to prevent them from voting illegally, or to arrest them if they succeed in depositing unlawful ballots. Detectives will be on duty at the railroad stations, on the alert to identify repeaters, and detectives in pairs will patrol the city in buggies, devoting their attention to the districts where repeating is more easily done. These traveling detectives will also look out for other infractions of the election laws occurring at the polling places. Not only will they be authorized to make arrests, but they will be in touch with the sheriff and the district attorney, so that instant punishment will be the fate of those who persist in breaking the law.

Chairman Leslie's Forecast.

Max G. Leslie was asked last night his opinion of the probable result of the election and he replied:

The canvass of the city by the Republican ward organizations has been completed and shows that Andrew Curtin McLean, the Republican candidate for city controller, will carry 27 of the 30 wards of Pittsburgh, and will receive at least 20,000 votes, which will assure a Republican victory and a majority for the Republican candidate of not less than 10,000.

Every precaution has been taken to provide for an honest election. Learning of the plans of the opposition to induce illegal use of the police to coerce and terrify voters, to resort to bribery and the purchase of votes, and of the intention by some of the managers of the Citizens-Democratic campaign to import repeaters, and in these and other ways to prevent an honest expression at the polls of the will of the people, the Republican party notified the officers of the law of the conditions existing and has received the assurance of the courts, the district attorney and the sheriff that every necessary step will be taken to guard and protect the voters and secure to them their rights. Further and necessary measures have been adopted to prevent the ballot of the legal voter from being matched or offset by that of the repeater or the ballot box stuffer.

Vigilance will be exercised by the Republican party, through its overseers, watchers and workers, until the vote is counted and the return made after the close of the polls on election day, and every violator of the election laws of the commonwealth will be prosecuted. With a fair vote and an honest count Republican victory is certain.

Larkin Claims Victory.

Controller Larkin was seen yesterday afternoon. For a man whose defeat seems assured the controller looked mighty chipper. He drew a most glowing horoscope of his chances tomorrow, and when he was asked if he was serious, or if he was like the boy who whistled while passing through the graveyard to keep up his courage, he said he was in earnest and confident he would be elected.

"My re-election is assured," said Mr. Larkin. "I'll win big, and if my majority is less than 12,000 I shall be much disappointed. I am not relying upon reports from the Orphans or from the Citizens, which are all favorable, I depend upon private reports made to me by reliable men, who know that I want them to tell me the truth, and who, if they thought I was going to lose, would tell me so. Yes, sir, I'll win big. For example, I'll carry Mr. McLean's own ward, the Thirty-fifth, by a handsome majority. To illustrate again, I'll carry the Twenty-third ward by 700 majority."

Mr. Larkin's confidence in the Twenty-third ward is known to be based on his belief that since Director Bigelow had a mysterious conference with Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the employes of the road who live in the Twenty-third will turn in and vote and work for the Citizens party.

Voters Have Good Memories.

It is generally believed that Mr. Larkin's hopes are illusory, for it is remembered that a year ago, when the Citizens party had angered the Baltimore & Ohio people by shameful delay in the passage of the passenger station site ordinance and the ordinances vacating streets in the Twenty-third ward and capped the iniquity by asking "what in the h—" they were going to do about it, the railroad men answered by voting for the Republican ticket. The Republicans are confident that these Hazelwood voters are long of memory and will not ratify by their votes any "peace agreement" that Citizens leaders may have made with railroad officials.

Republicans laughed when told of Larkin's belief that he would carry McLean's ward. So careful a canvass has been made of that ward and Mr. McLean's popularity is so great, that Republicans are assured he will carry his ward by a big majority.

WEIGHING THE MAILS.

Annual Work Now in Progress to Ascertain an Average on Which to Base Contract.

The annual weighing of the United States mails coming into and going out of Pittsburgh is now under way. For the past week the work has been in progress. The annual weight-taking is for the purpose of striking an average of the weight of the mail matter carried by the railroads, so as to create a basis for paying them for the service. It lasts for some time, all the way from 30 days to two months. Superintendent of Mails L. E. Palmer does not know how long the daily weighing is to last, and he will continue it until the department in Washington calls the work off.

The weighing is done every day at the Union, the Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Wabash railroad stations. The mail is weighed by clerks assigned to the work. The weights are jotted down and handed in every day at the postoffice.

The returns will be sent to Washington, and when it is concluded there that sufficient data has been obtained on which to base a contract price for carrying the mails, the Pittsburgh postoffice will be notified to cease the work.

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WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Snapshot photograph of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect, as she appeared on her recent visit to New York to attend the reception of the Daughters of Indiana. A great deal of interest is expressed in the question as to who shall succeed Mrs. Fairbanks as president of the D. A. R. Friends of both Mrs. Sternberg, wife of the surgeon-general of the army, and Mrs. Donald MacLean of New York are already busy electioneering. Mrs. Fairbanks is understood to favor the election of Mrs. MacLean.

ARE ASKING ABOUT PAYROLL MONEY

Allegheny City Employes Claim the 2-Per Cent Assessment Has Been Side-Tracked.

FORECAST OF THE RESULT

Where is $20,000 or more of the money collected from the Allegheny city payroll several weeks ago for campaign purposes? Who has this money and what is to be done with it?

These are questions Allegheny city employes are asking each other on the eve of election day. That they paid 2 per cent of their wages to help continue the Wyman administration in power is generally admitted. The thought that the money is not being used for the purpose intended, has injected suspicion into the campaign, which has all through been notable for lack of loyalty on the part of the payroll.

When it became apparent to the administration leaders that an independent fight throughout the city would be useless the First, Fifth, Seventh, Thirteenth and Fifteenth wards were chosen as battlegrounds. In these wards the Wyman machine is working to defeat the Republican candidates.

Those who claim to know say a careful investigation of the work in these wards shows less than $6,000 has been spent by the Wyman henchmen. This leaves at least $20,000 of the payroll assessment unaccounted for, and there is considerable curiosity expressed about it.

"I have received word from a source that I believe is reliable that I and my workers are to be arrested as soon as possible after the polls are opened Tuesday," said Select Councilman John Hock of the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, last night. Hock is running for re-election against Justus Schroedel, who is backed by the administration.

"The tip came from a man who ought to know and I am ready for anything the administration tries," continued Hock, "They arrested me when we had our suggestion meeting and managed to tangle things up until they got into court.

"I have been in communication with Sheriff Dickson, and if the Wyman workers start anything in the Thirteenth Tuesday they will have their hands full. There will be enough deputy sheriffs at the four polling places in our ward to see the Republicans get something like a square deal. But I'm looking for trouble from the payroll and I'm ready for it."

The city hall people yesterday admitted that Hock would carry the Third and Fourth precincts. Hock declares he will carry the big Second district by a good majority. He says he is more confident of winning in the Second than in any of the others. The First district is doubtful, but in past years has always given Hock the best of it.

The First ward fight promises victory for the Republican ticket. Bets of 10 to 8 on George England were being made yesterday. England is the Republican candidate for alderman and is running against Magistrate Samuel Abernathy. The ward Republican committee has made arrangements to fight the administration forces in whatever trick they try. It is claimed that patrol wagons and 100 policemen will be dumped into the First on Tuesday morning, and that the chances of a Republican getting away from the polls with a whole scalp are to be small.

The action of the court in throwing out more than 400 illegal names from the registry lists in the First and Fourth districts of the First ward prevents the scheme of using repeaters.

It is said that Thomas McBride, the Republican candidate for select council in the Fifth ward, has his opponent, Dr. H. S. Campbell, defeated. Campbell ran in the Republican primaries and subscribed to the pledge that he would abide by the result of the primaries and support the entire Republican ticket. He later consented to make an independent fight with city hall support. The fights in the Seventh and Fifteenth wards are close, but it is said the Republican ticket will win out in both places.

TRAMP CARRIES WARDROBE.

Superintendent of Police Wallace says he will have sent to the workhouse today for a long term John Locot, a tramp who applied for lodging at central police station last night. Locot is said to have been at the station a dozen times during the present winter to get lodging.

Locot wears three full suits of clothes and carries his breakfast, consisting of a dry loaf of bread, cold meat or cheese. He had this wrapped up in paper and under the back of his inner vest. He also carried a hair brush and comb, soap, piece of a broken mirror, thread and needle.

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WILL NOT STRIKE UNLESS FORCED

New York, New Haven & Hartford Firemen Leave Their Dispute With the Committee.

ARBITRATION IS PROBABLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 19.—No strike of the firemen on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will be declared except as the weapon of last resort. This in effect was the announcement made by Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea tonight, at the close of what was practically an all-day session of the adjustment committee of the brotherhood. The committee was called to discuss the situation and to count the ballots recently cast on the question of giving the committee full power to act.

According to Mr. Shea the ballot was the largest ever cast on any question by the brotherhood of this system, and it is overwhelmingly in favor of giving the committee full authority to act as it sees fit. The figures are not given out. Mr. Shea in an interview said that it was a determined fact that there could be no strike this week.

Tomorrow Mr. Shea and a sub-committee of the adjustment committee will go to New York to resume discussion of the plan of arbitration now proposed, and before they return the plan will be arranged in all its details, it is expected, and formally laid before the officers of the railroad company. So sanguine is Mr. Shea that the new plan will prove a solution for the problem that he thinks the acute stage will have been passed by midweek, and the firemen will be satisfied with what has been agreed upon. In connection with Mr. Shea's statements, it is pointed out that the committee must move carefully in formulating its plan which has to take into consideration the Brotherhood of Engineers, and the railroad company, besides the "great financial interests" of which Mr. Shea spoke. On the matter of his visit to New York, yesterday, Mr. Shea would not say a word.

Many firemen came here today, because of a report that a mass meeting was to be held to pass upon the question of a strike. This was erroneous. Few of them seemed to favor a strike. A report was spread that the trainmen were considering the matter of a sympathetic strike, but this report was quickly disposed of when it was found that the trainmen's meeting in one of the local halls, was the regular monthly meeting, and had no connection with the firemen's meetings or their troubles.

Passengers on trains from New York today reported that many of the locomotives were carrying three men, and that small bodies of men were being distributed at all the large stations.

TRIED TO BREAK UP MASS MEETING

Police Block Entrance to Republican Jewish Gathering in the Seventh Ward.

STOREKEEPERS INTIMIDATED

Supt. of Police Wallace attempted to break up a Republican Jewish mass meeting in the Seventh ward, at Elm street and Wylie avenue, last night, by stationing a dozen or more of his men at the entrance to the hall and street approaches with instructions to direct those seeking admittance, to Licht's hall, in Fifth avenue, where the Citizens held a meeting. Police officers told the people as they came up that a change in the arrangements had been made, and that the meeting would be held in Licht's hall. Others were told that they could not enter Progress hall.

About 7:45 o'clock Representative Adolph Edlis, who had sent out invitations to the Republican meeting, arrived at Wylie avenue and Elm street to find about a dozen Republicans standing on the sidewalk and a big policeman, Adolph Schultz, blocking the doorway. Edlis angrily demanded what Schultz was doing and the policeman said he had business there. After further words Edlis entered the hall, telling his friends to follow him. In a short time there were 300 persons in the hall. Addresses were made by Mr. Edlis and others, which stirred considerable enthusiasm.

Shopkeepers Threatened.

The so-called Jewish meeting in Fifth avenue was a mixture of Jews, Irish and Italians, with members of the city payroll from all parts of town. Among those prominent in attendance were James R. Conner, former alderman in the Seventh ward, but now in the liquor business, and Louis Alpern, the Citizens candidate for alderman. Alpern made a speech, telling the crowd that if he was elected he would take them all to Conner's place and buy them a drink.

Assistant City Solicitor Levin made a bitter attack on Representative Edlis which had the effect of causing many of the Jewish voters to leave the hall. Levin devoted all his speeches among his racial brethren to attacking Edlis because the latter has the largest Jewish political following in the city. A number went to the Republican meeting and declared that after Levin's attack they would support the Republican ticket.

The police made another campaign move in the hill wards yesterday by going among the Jewish and Italian storekeepers, notifying them that unless they and their friends support the Larkin ticket tomorrow everyone of them will be prosecuted for selling on Sunday and that none hereafter will be permitted to keep their boxes of merchandise on the sidewalks as is the common practice among them.

Offered Him Money.

The Citizens have been busy circulating a report that Harry C. Clair, the Democratic candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward, has withdrawn, but Mr. Clair stated last night that despite the fact that financial inducements had been offered him to withdraw he would stay on the ticket, and wants all his Democratic friends to vote for him. Clair remaining in the field, makes the aldermanic contest a three-cornered fight.

A large mass meeting was held at 2638 Penn avenue yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Twelfth Ward Hebrew Political club. J. M. Moskovitz, the secretary of the club, called the meeting to order and speeches were made by Adolph Edlis, Henry Godfrey, A. C. Stein, E. G. Schwarzwaelder J. M. Moskovitz and George Plato. The Republicans predict a majority of 200 in the Twelfth ward.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT.

Officials Blame Farmers Who Object to Having Poles Placed in Their Fields.

For the third time within a month the wires on the main line between Pittsburgh and Butler of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company were cut early yesterday morning, preventing communication over that line between the two points until evening. The wires were cut two miles beyond DeHaven, near the Butler plank road. Officials of the company have begun an investigation and arrests are likely.

General Manager S. M. Brown of Pittsburgh and the Butler officials sent linemen from both places. At noon J. D. Leonard, a lineman, found 10 wires severed at a pole in a large field. The wires were lying on the ground and nearby was a group of farmers who refused information. It is believed the wires were cut by some farmer who had objected to the placing of poles. There is said to have been strong opposition to the placing of poles in fields instead of on the roadway. The pole at which the wires were cut yesterday was sawed off near the base several months ago, but the company was unable to learn who did it. The wires did not fall nor was communication cut off. Iron side supports were placed on the pole.

Took Prisoners to Cleveland.

Detective Leonard M. Weeden of Cleveland came here yesterday and last night took back with him E. N. Cleveland of Philadelphia, who was arrested on two charges of forgery. He also took back Charles Hampton, who is wanted there for the larceny of $200 from an Allegheny woman. He was arrested in Allegheny last Friday by Detective Leon Einstein.

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CANDIDATE COMES BACK AT HIS CALUMNIATORS

Anonymous Circular Attacking Integrity of Frank J. Halferty Is Answered by Him.

An anonymous circular printed on cardboard has been distributed and tacked up in the Homewood district of the Twenty-first ward, asserting that while Frank J. Halferty was treasurer of the school board the books showed a deficit of over $7,000. Mr. Halferty is a Republican candidate for school director and the circular is signed "Citizens, Democratic and Orphans' Committee," these organizations having a ticket in the field against the Republican candidates.

In reply to this anonymous attack Mr. Halferty has issued a letter to the voters in which he says:

I was elected treasurer of the Homewood school board in February, 1905, serving until June 1, of the same year, at the end of which time my accounts were audited by a committee consisting of George B. Meaner and F. A. Schmitz, and found correct, and attested to on the treasurer's books, now in the possession of the Homewood Peoples bank, which can be verified by reference thereto.

At that time Joseph C. Schuler became treasurer, and acted as such until about November 1, 1904. The treasurer's books were again audited on the first Monday of June, 1904, one year after Mr. Schuler was elected, and found correct.

About November 1, 1904, the Homewood Peoples bank was elected treasurer by the school board, and the treasurer's books were again audited, found correct, and accepted by the bank.

The charge in said anonymous circular is false and libelous and absolutely without foundation, and I promise, whether re-elected or defeated, that I will ferret out the authors of it and prosecute the party or parties in the courts to the full extent of the law.

If such a charge could be maintained, why have not the authors of it entered proceedings to protect the board against loss, and why have not the subsequent treasurers refused to accept the books unless all was straight?

FRANK J. HALFERTY.

TWO MEN ARE BADLY HURT IN A FURNACE EXPLOSION

An explosion in one of the furnaces at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, yesterday afternoon, damaged the furnace and injured two men working near. They are Peter Glenn of Third street, Rankin, badly cut and bruised about head and body by falling coke, and Steve Bofok of Milton street, North Braddock, cut and bruised about head and body. The explosion threw several tons of coke out of the furnace, part of which alighted on Glenn and Bolok.

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FLAME SHOT OUT OF GROUND

Leak in Gas Main Ignited by a Spark from Trolley Car.

HOUSE WAS BADLY DAMAGED

An explosion of natural gas at the terminal of Monastery avenue on the Brownsville road last night caused a troublesome though not very expensive fire, and afforded the residents a pyrotechnical display of threatening aspect.

The property damaged was the house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard and occupied by Jacob Bauer. The loss sustained is about $200, although it required two and a half hours' work on the part of firemen from engine companies Nos. 11 and 21 to check the flames.

The house is a frame structure, two stories in front and three in the rear. Underneath the front porch, which is 10 feet wide, is located a stable, and close by are the tracks of the Suburban trolley line. In some manner a leak occurred in the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's gas main. The gas worked through the ground and along the water mains, coming to the surface near the house. It is believed the friction of a passing car upon the rail caused a spark that gave life to the explosion. Tongues of flame shot from the ground and out of the hillside within a radius of 30 feet.

The force of the explosion hurled a portion of the porch into the street and set the building on fire. The horse in the porch-stable was badly burned before being rescued.

It was two hours before the gas could be shut off owing to difficulty in finding the street valve. Employes of the gas company finally dug up the street and closed the service line. The house of Charles E. Gehring, adjoining the Leonard house, was slightly damaged by the jar of the explosion.

Fire in a bedroom on the second floor of M. F. Shaffer's home, 4512 Liberty avenue, did about $100 worth of damage. The origin was unknown.

A small frame shed owned by the American Steel and Wire Company, on Mulberry alley, was burned during the afternoon. The flames originated from crossed electric wires, and the damage was $100.

The home of Joseph Butler, 2505 Harcum alley, was damaged to the extent of $100 shortly after Saturday midnight. It is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

Fire at the coal tipple of the Monongahela Connecting railroad, on the river bank above Brady street, did $50 damage.

Smoke pouring from the door of R. J. Potter's drug store at South Twelfth and Sarah streets called out the department early yesterday morning. The front door was broken open and it was discovered that the damper was closed and that the smoke was coming from the stove.

When the upper rooms of William Singer's home, at 2611 Singer street, filled with smoke yesterday afternoon an alarm was turned in. The smoke came from a defective flue and there was no damage.

A fire caused by the breaking of a gas pipe in the house of John Stuart, in Esplen, last night, caused a loss of several hundred dollars.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD PAN-AMERICAN CONVENTION

Delegates from All the Western Hemisphere Are to Meet in Common Assembly at St. Louis.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Representatives of all the various divisions of the Baptist church in North, Central and South America are to meet in common assembly at St. Louis on May 16 and 17 for the first time in the history of the denomination. The aim of this convention will be to promote fellowship, spirituality and denominational loyalty. Its work will consist in the arrangement of other conventions from time to time, where missionary, educational and philanthropic enterprises will be discussed and reports presented to all Baptists.

Representation is to be made up from churches on the basis of one delegate for each 100 members, and from local associations and state conventions. It is provided that the St. Louis convention shall have as members all delegates to the southern convention, which meets in Kansas City May 12 to May 15, all delegates to the northern Baptist anniversaries at St. Louis and as many representatives as may be able to attend from the national Baptist convention, the Lott Carey Baptist convention, the Canadian Baptist convention and the Mexican Baptist convention.

The Rev. Dr. S. H. Greene of Washington is to be chairman and the Rev. Mr. Charles of Massachusetts, secretary of the convention.

SILVERBERG REMANDED FOR FURTHER HEARING

Appeared in New York Police Court on Suspicion of Swindling Wealthy Persons.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Henry Silverberg, alias at one time "J. Coleman Brayton," and at other times a score of other persons, appeared in the Tombs police court today in high spirits. He had been arrested yesterday afternoon as "a suspicious person" and this time he declared he was entirely guiltless of any attempt at swindling wealthy persons from Pennsylvania or elsewhere. He was remanded for further hearing before Magistrate Siebert Tuesday morning and smiled as he heard the decision.

Silverberg or J. Conyngham Young, as he has been known recently at the Ansonia and the Waldorf-Astoria, was emphatic in declaring he had been doing nothing wrong. His reason for asserting this was that of late he has been nothing more than the private secretary of Garrett S. Linderman of South Bethlehem, Pa. Linderman is a member of a family identified with anthracite coal mining since its discovery.

How Silverberg met Mr. Linderman could not be learned today. Mr. Linderman was at the Waldorf on Saturday to fulfill an appointment with his secretary, and he departed without leaving a forwarding address. At his home at South Bethlehem tonight it was said he was out of town, where Mrs. Linderman could not say.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN HOTEL.

The First of a Series of Sunday Night Meetings Was Held in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (Special.)—Several hundred persons gathered tonight in the Park Avenue hotel at the first of a series of religious services which will be held Sunday nights at the hotels in this city. The Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren, who is known as the hotel chaplain, conducted the services, which were chiefly musical.

Dr. Warren has received notices from the management of every hotel in the city that their houses are at his disposal for any Sunday night he cares to use them. Wherever the services are held all expenses will be borne by the hotel management.

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FORTY YEARS IN CONGRESS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

All records for continuous and combined service in congress and in the senate were broken by Senator William B. Allison of Iowa today. He has been in the senate 31 years, 11 months and 14 days, and in congress 40 years, lacking jsut two weeks.

Senator Allison first took his seat in the senate on March 4, 1873, succeeding James Harlan. He has served continually ever since, and the first week in January broke the continuous service record established by Senator Morrill of Vermont, who died on December 28, 1898, and whwo would have served 22 years had he lived until the following March 4. The record Senator Allison surpassed today was that established by Senator Sherman of Ohio for combined service, Mr. Sherman having been out of the senate several years between his two periods of service.

There are only two men in the senate today who were there when Senator Allison took his seat. They are Messrs. Stewart of Nevada and Mitchell of Oregon. Neither has been in continuous service. Mr. Stewart was out 12 years and Mr. Mitchell 10 years. The member of the present senate who comes next to Senator Allison in continuous service is Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, who on March 4 will have served 30 years. Next comes Mr. Morgan of Alabama, with 28 years, and then Mr. Platt of Connecticut, with 26 years.

A study of Senator Allison's early political career reveals the reason of his friendship for Rear Admiral Walker which, it is said, has caused him to strenuously oppose the abolishment of the Panama canal commission, of which the rear admiral is chairman. It has been reported that Senator Allison and Rear Admiral Walker were brothers-in-law, but they are not related. Senator Allison first entered politics as a protege of Gov. Grimes, Iowa's leader and chief executive during the early fifties. He subsequently married a niece of Mrs. Grimes. Rear Admiral Walker was a nephew of Gov. Grimes, and he and the young girl who subsequently became Mrs. Allison were brought up together.

When Gov. Grimes died he left Rear Admiral Walker and the care of his welfare as an informal legacy to Senator Allison, and he has attended to this trust faithfully ever since. His influence has assisted greatly in shaping Rear Admiral Walker's career in the navy and has pulled him through one or two tight places in the last 30 years.

The Death Roll.

J. L. Crawford.

J. L. Crawford, president of the Peoples Coal Company of Scranton, Pa., died yesterday at his winter home, Indian River, Fla. He was one of the best known men in the anthracite trade and won no little distinction among the operators during the last strike by keeping the company's colliery, the Oxford, working practically full-handed during the duration of the strike.

The Rev. Christian Lepley.

The Rev. Christian Lepley, aged 63, one of the oldest Lutheran ministers in the country, died at the home of his daughter, in Springfield, O., last evening. He was a graduate of one of the first classes of the Gettysburg Theological seminary, and preached for many years in Lewiston, Pa.; Cumberland, Md., and Williamsburg, Md. He will be buried in Springfield.

John Hanlon, Jr.

John Hanlon, Jr., aged 16, a son of John Hanlon, prominent in politics in the Eleventh ward, died last night at his parents' home, 79 Miller street. Death was due to heart disease, after an illness of three months. He was a member of the Duquiddle Reds, an athletic organization, and very popular among his associates. His funeral will be largely attended by his clubmates.

Obituary Notes.

William J. McKibben, a well-known hotel man, is dead at New Castle, Pa. He was 49 years of age. He was associated in business with his father, William S. McKibben, and is survived by his parents, his widow and three children.

Simon Peter Young, aged 82, died yesterday at his home in Butler. He was active in the formation of the Republican party previous to the Civil war. He is survived by these children: Mrs. Mary Forsythe, Barton Young and Attorney Elmer E. Young of Butler; Titus and Henry Young of Colorado. Barton Forsythe of Franklin, Mrs. Newton Riddle of Butler, and Mrs. Graham of Allegheny are grandchildren. He was a member of the English Lutheran church.

Capt. George W. Parker, an old-time river and canal boatman, died at his home at Beaver Falls Saturday evening from heart trouble. Capt. Parker was born in New York state 74 years ago and had been a resident of Beaver county for 50 years. He was well known from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. He is survived by his wife and six children. They are: Frank L. Parker of Beaver Falls; Charles and William Parker of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Louis Harvey of New Brighton, and Mrs. C. Lansing and Miss Nellie Parker of Beaver Falls.

Twenty Persons Perish in Fire.

BAKU, Feb. 19.—An explosion on board of a naphtha barge today set fire to several other barges and a landing stage. It is reported that 20 people perished.

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DIED.

BINGHAM—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 2:45 a. m., GEORGE BINGHAM, in his 82d year, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. B. Richards, 315 First street, Aspinwall.

Funeral services on Monday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m., at East Liberty Presbyterian church, corner Penn and Highland avenues. Interment private.

CHAPMAN—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 12:20 a. m., THOMAS J. CHAPMAN, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Bonnett street, Ingram, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. [Johnstown (Pa.), Ebensburg (Pa.) and Blairsville (Pa.) papers please copy.]

DINKEL—Suddenly on Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 9 p. m., at the residence of her parents, East street and Evergreen road, Allegheny, ALMA, daughter of Joseph and Rosa Dinkel, aged 2 years 4 months.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HERTRICK—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., HARRY, son of Gertrude and the late John J. Hertrick, in the 42d year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

M'DONOUGH—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., MARGARET DE SALES, daughter of Patrick and the late Mary Reilly McDonough.

Funeral from the family residence, 28 Penn avenue, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

M'ELWAIN—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at his residence, 715 Beaver street Sewickley, Pa., JOHN M'ELWAIN, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'FARLAND—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 4 a. m., ELEANORE B., daughter of Mary and the late D. W. Berry, aged 48 years.

Funeral from the family home, 1716 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the Ninth United Presbyterian church, North and Grant avenues, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'FARLAND—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 10:20 p. m., JOHN D., beloved husband of Nellie McFarland (nee Paul), in his 43d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1721 Tustin street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

M'INTYRE—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., ANNA EVELYN M'INTYRE, daughter of Samuel F. and Annie M. McIntyre, in her 16th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her parents, 810 Center street, Wilkinsburg, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

METZ—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 9 p. m., JOHN F., husband of Mary A. Blatt Metz, aged 29 years 9 months 9 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 218 Siam avenue, Mt. Oliver. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOFFATT—On Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 12 o'clock, noon, ANNIE TURNER, wife of Richard D. Moffatt, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1021 North Lang avenue, East End, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NEWBURY—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 9:45 a. m., GRACE, beloved daughter of Sidney and Emily Newbury, at the family home, 7716 Tuscarora street, East End.

Precious darling, she has left us,
Left us, yes, forever more,
But we hope to meet our loved one,
On that bright and happy shore.

Funeral services at the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAUCH—On Friday, February 17, 1905, at 9:15 p. m., at his residence, corner Amanda and Bausmann streets, Knoxville, FLORENCE J. RAUCH, husband of Margaret Rauch (nee Doyle), and son of Blesius and Margaret Rauch (nee Walker), aged 26 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's church, Allentown, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RISHER—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, February 19, 1905, DANIEL W., son of the late I. D. and Mary M. Risher, in his 40th year.

Funeral from the residence of W. M. Risher, 224 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TURBETT—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 9 p. m., WALTER FAIRMAN, son of Charles A. and Miola W. Turbett (nee Fairman), aged 1 month and 25 days.

Services at his parents' residence, 11 Grandview avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

VETTER—On Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 10:10 p. m., PETER F. VETTER, aged 47 years 6 months 3 days.

Funeral from his mother's residence, No. 1109 Frederick street, South Side, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Michael's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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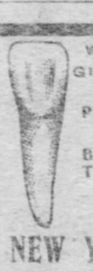

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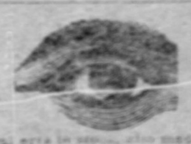

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 332, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer in Harbison avenue, from the Clifton avenue to Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

G. JOHNSTON,
R. T. McCLELLAND,
J. C. REIL,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.
Total cost and expenses $476.97.
Total cost of improvement $476.97.

SCHEDULE.
Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay cost, damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses	$476 97
West Side—	
Mary Bevis	$ 12 00
John M. Dorsey (Gertrude McLaughlin, Hugh H. Dorsey, Estelle E. Dorsey)	25 00
John M. Dorsey (Estelle E. Dorsey)	25 00
Catherine L. Keating	6 00
Francis C. Watson	41 75
East Side—	
Mary Bevis	$ 12 00
John B. Gallaher (Mary Boyle)	40 00
John W. Moffat	25 00
George Taylor	120 00
Total	$476 97

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny being the excess of damages over the total amount of assessments against the several properties peculiarly benefited, and the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement, and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Clerk of Allegheny county.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
R. T. McCLELLAND,
J. C. REIL,
Viewers.
Allegheny, February 18, 1905.

THE SONG AND THE SERGEANT
A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

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A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

BASEBALL, BOWLING, BASKETBALL, RING, TURF, COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

ARMY OF BOWLERS IS AT MILWAUKEE

Karp Says He Will Be Re-Elected Secretary Over Langtry, Who Is Also Confident.

PITTSBURGHERS ON SCENE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—A large army of visiting bowlers reached Milwaukee today, and the American Bowling congress tourney may be said to have got started in good form. The constant playing on the alleys today has worn some of the smoothness from their surfaces and the players are able to roll the balls with considerable more accuracy than last night.

There has been considerable activity in a quiet way of the political order today over the coming contest for the secretaryship of the congress which will probably be decided at Tuesday's meeting. Sam M. Karp, the present incumbent, said today that all he would concede to A. J. Langtry, the Milwaukee candidate for the position, was 31 votes, or the complete strength of Wisconsin's vote.

Karp claimed to be sure of election. On the other hand Mr. Langtry claimed he would have a walk-over. Detroit and Philadelphia seem to be the only cities outside of Milwaukee which were mentioned for the next gathering of the congress.

New York's delegates to the convention arrived and it is said will have some suggestions to offer as to changes in the constitution. It is said the eastern metropolis favors a heavier ball, not loaded, and square instead of round gutters.

Following are the scores of the five men teams in today's play:

Rock River, Hustis Ford, Wis., 2,398; Richelieu, Waukegan, 2,417; Chippewas, Milwaukee, 2,345; Hustings Sodas, Milwaukee, 2,318; Plumbers, Milwaukee, 2,440; Milwaukees, Milwaukee, 2,388; Ragaboos, Milwaukee, 2,482; Negutara, La Crosse, 2,501; Remnants, West Bend, Wis., 2,267; Noxalls, Oconomowoc, 2,260; Stonewalls, Milwaukee, 2,277; Crescents, Chicago, 2,531; Blatzweiners, Milwaukee, 2,168; Rough Riders, Lacrosse, 2,444; Schreiners, Dubuque, 2,492; Edelweiss, Chicago, 2,640; Schindlers, Chicago, 2,707; Juniors, Chicago, 2,376; Stars, Peoria, 2,493; Leisy, Jr., Peoria, 2,497; Contrabs, Rock Island, 2,564; Columbias, Green Bay, 2,526; Leisy, Peoria, 2,604; Mill Spring, St. Paul, 2,472; Des Moines, Des Moines, 2,568; Ames, Ames, Iowa, 2,620; Hopkins Brothers, Des Moines, 2,563; B. B. Co., Chicago, 2,550; Athletics, Milwaukee, 2,673; Roselands, Chicago, 2,583; St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Mich., 2,246; Clarendon, Chicago, 2,584; Plaza, Chicago, 2,402; Capitols, St. Paul, 2,368; Iroquois, Toledo, 2,641; Crescent, Toledo, 2,722; Times, Toledo, 2,571; Levy, Chicago, 2,483; Wheel, Dubuque, 2,640; Boers, Toledo, 2,344; Peoria, Port Washington, Wis., 2,223.

Pittsburghers Will Bowl Today.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh teams will bowl for the first time Monday, the Braddocks and Pittsburgs being on the schedule for 10 p. m.

The Braddock team arrived last night and is hopeful of success, and the other Pittsburgh teams will arrive tomorrow. None of the Pittsburgh men are entered in the two men events which open tomorrow.

SCHAEFER'S HARD LUCK.

Falls on Pavement at Edgewood and Breaks Finger on Right Hand.

Jake Schaefer, the billiardist, met with a mishap last night that will keep him from the table for six or eight weeks. He slipped on the icy pavement last evening at Edgewood, while leaving the residence of George Myers, where he was visiting. He broke the little finger on his right hand. The physician who attended him said the finger will not heal before six or eight weeks.

Schaefer called off the tour with Willie Hoppe, and will leave for Chicago, his home, today.

Schaefer celebrated his 50th birthday last week while in this city. His wife and family are in Chicago and he has always made that city his home, although he was born in Milwaukee. He has been playing billiards for over 30 years, and started in as a professional in 1878. Since that time he has met all the great shots of the day, including Slosson, Ives, Vignaux, Cure, Maurice Daly, Eugene Carter, Sutton and others.

Schaefer's strongest point in billiards is that he has established a record in every style of the game. His originality has made him all but invincible in the art, and in the many years he has held down the championship no one has shown the same ability in the many different styles of play.

He has played in Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, England, Spain and Italy, and every town of prominence in the United States.

WESTERN GOLFERS AMBITIOUS

Pittsburgh Would Be Eligible to the New Association.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—With the annual meeting of the United States Golf association over, the attention of golfers is directed to the coming annual session of the Western Golf association. Secretary George A. Carpenter has sent out the preliminary notes, with the tickets proposed by the nominating committee and the proposed change in the constitution. The meeting is to be held March 7.

The proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article 6 is sweeping. The section now reads: "Any club within 500 miles of Chicago or west of the Mississippi river shall be eligible for membership in this association, provided any such club is either an associate or an allied member of the United States Golf association."

It is proposed to amend this so as to read as follows:

"All clubs located in Buffalo, New York or Pittsburgh, and all clubs located in the United States of America, west of a north and south line made to pass through Buffalo and Pittsburgh, are eligible to membership in this association."

DENNIS JOHNSON BEATS REEDER IN 15 ROUNDS

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Dennis Johnson, the coke region pugilist, received the decision in a 15-round bout with Jimmy Reeder of Altoona, under the auspices of the Southwest Athletic club, at Uniontown last night. Johnson now claims the welterweight championship of Western Pennsylvania. For the first five rounds Reeder had the best of Johnson. After that Johnson had Reeder going and could have put him out had he been allowed. With his left hand hooks on the jaw he put him on the floor in the fourth round, once in the fifth round, twice in the ninth, once in the eleventh and once in the fifteenth.

Manchester Smoker Tonight.

Tonight at Washington hall, Beaver and Washington avenues, Allegheny, the Manchester A. C. will hold its boxing show. The following boxers will appear: Patsy Brannigan, Skipper Pursley, Tommy O'Neil, Jim O'Neil, Young Zirringer, Jack McAuliffe, Cliff Mason, Harry Burke, Young Kane, Tommy Daly and Patsy Hogan.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Phipps will play the A. A. A. tomorrow.

The Three Midgets want games. Address Gerald Smith, 826 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

The Casino Tech school of Braddock will come to Gordon's hall tonight to play the fast Columbia council.

The Sycamore Juniors are after the nine and ten year old championship, and they would like to hear from all teams in this class who have halls.

The Sycamore Juniors play Hamiltons on February 21. Skiles, the fast forward, is back in the game. All teams wishing games address William Skiles, 329 Craig street, Allegheny.

The Redbreasts of the South Side would like to arrange games with all seven and eight year old teams having halls for any Friday or Saturday evening. For games address Ray Collins, 134 Twenty-first street, South Side, city, or call up 621-G, P. & A. 'phone, and ask for Ray.

The P. A. A. has a few open dates for all first-class teams such as Homestead Indians, Wilmerding, Manchester, East Liverpool, Steubenville, Alliance, Beaver college and Butler, Evans City and South Side. Address Charles A. Kirk, care Spang, Chalfant & Co., Etna, Pa., or 'phone 83-J, Sharpsburg.

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LOCAL BOYS ON THE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, STATE LEAGUE CLUB

JIMMY FERGUSON,
Shortstop. He lives at East Pittsburgh.

CHARLES PARKINS,
A clever south paw pitcher. His home is at Roscoe.

TOM O'HARA,
The well-known Punxsutawney outfielder.

M'CREIGHT, KISKI'S STAR PITCHER, IS IN DEMAND

Homer McCreight, the star fullback on the Kiski eleven, who pitched winning ball for the Indiana Normal last spring, is in demand by managers of minor league and independent teams. He has received offers from the minors, one being from the Bloomington club of the I. I. L. league. Manager Risher of Homestead made him an offer, as did Capt. Sofiel of the McKeesport team. McCreight, however, will turn down all offers until he closes his course at Kiski.

Lynn "Ling" Moffet, the former East Liberty academy infielder, who played excellent ball at second base on the Interscholastics last season, intends to enter the Indiana Normal school soon, and play second base on its team. Moffet will again play with the Interscholastics.

Dipple, right fielder on the Wilkinsburg High school team last spring, has been elected captain for this season.

The manager of the 1908 Princeton Freshmen baseball team has announced the schedule for the coming season, which includes 13 games. The schedule: April 15, Lawrenceville, at Princeton; April 22, Mercersburg, at Mercersburg; April 29, Brooklyn Boys' High school, at Brooklyn; May 3, Peddie institute, at Hightstown; May 6, Philadelphia Central High school, at Princeton; May 10, Hill school, at Pottstown; May 13, Pennsylvania, 1908, at Princeton; May 17, Tome Institute, at Port Deposit, Md.; May 20, Yale, 1908, at Princeton; May 24, Lawrenceville, at Lawrenceville; May 27, Pennington, at Pennington; May 31, Yale, 1908, at New Haven; June 3, Princeton Preparatory school, at Princeton.

The Swarthmore basketball team beat Lehigh Saturday at home, 34 to 26.

Cook, captain of last season's Exeter team, is counted on as a valuable addition to the pitching staff at Princeton, while Bissel of St. Paul's and Hamil, the football player, are expected to put up a good fight for shortstop and first base. Helm, the active quarterback from Exeter, will doubtless make good in the outfield, and Ritter, if his scholarship halting him within the eligibility rules, promises to make as brilliant a showing as a fielder as he did behind the line during the past fall.

Michigan has a real never-rains-but-it-pours tale. At the beginning of the year, out of last season's good string of great athletes there were left but Rose, Nicol and Garrels, who were point-winners in the conference meet last year. The cream of the 1.04 team was graduated. Then Rose, who won 13 points for Michigan last year, skipped college. Now Nicol has been taken sick with what appears to be pneumonia, and Trainer Fitzpatrick expresses the opinion that his illness will leave the hurdler in such a condition that he will not be available this year. Now Garrels is the only veteran point-winner left, and he took only third in the big meet last year. A man who can see where Michigan can win the championship again this year is looking through optimistic spectacles.

The Cornell baseball schedule has not been officially announced, but these dates are sure: April 12, Rochester, at Ithaca; April 26, Lafayette, at Ithaca; April 29, Cornell, at Princeton; May 6, Columbia, at Ithaca; May 9, Cornell, at Amherst; May 10, Cornell, at Cambridge; May 13, Princeton, at Ithaca; May 19, Cornell, at New York; May 20, Cornell, at Franklin field; May 30, Pennsylvania, at Ithaca.

The team has three trips besides its southern tour. It leaves for Nashville March 23 and plays the following games: Nashville Southern league (two games); Vanderbilt (three games), and one game at Cumberland. Other games will be arranged with Hobart, Syracuse State league, Binghamton State league, Niagara, Franklin and Marshall, Boston university, Oberlin, Manhattan and New York university.

Schoolboy athletes Saturday at New York competed in an athletic meeting conducted by the "Poly Prep" Athletic association. St. Par's school won the point trophy. The Long Island Amateur Athletic association relay trophy went to the Boys' High school of Brooklyn, and a cup was awarded to the Central Congregational Sunday school for its triumph in a relay race.

One of the features of the meet was the vaulting of R. Roberts of "Poly Prep." In winning the pole vault he cleared 9 feet 9 inches, eclipsing the High school league record by five inches. Another performance which closely estimated record figures was in the quarter mile run, which was won by "Nick" Pfleschinger of the High School of Commerce, in 0:56 1-5. E. C. Jessup of St. Paul's school won the 100 yard run, stepping in 0:10 3-5.

Robert S. Stangland, captain of last season's Columbia football team and a member of the varsity track team, has been declared by his physician definitely withdrawn from all engagements in athletics of any nature. Stangland is stated to be suffering from an enlargement of the heart, and though his condition is not critical, any excessive exercise would tend to increase the trouble to a dangerous point.

Yale University's Gun club representatives and the Crescent Athletic club men met Saturday at Bay Ridge in the return match between the teams. On the occasion of their former meeting at New Haven this season the Crescents proved the victors by 22 birds. The scores:

Crescent A. C.—A. G. Southworth, 89; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 86; F. M. Palmer, Jr., 45; F. B. Stephenson, 40; N. M. Brigham, 46; O. C. Grinnell, Jr., 58. Team total, 249.

Yale—G. E. Fugsley, 40; C. King, 86; R. Thompson, 40; T. Clark, 40; J. Borden, 32; A. Mertz, 44. Team total, 282.

Yale's baseball squad is practicing daily in the cage at the gymnasium under the direction of Capt. Murphy, Bowman and Coach "Billy" Lush. Capt. Bowman is the only prominent candidate for pitcher. Yale still hopes, however, to bring forth a "find" in a twirler, and should this happen Lush will have a more encouraging prospect before him in his first season as professional coach at Yale.

Walter Clarkson is coaching the West Point baseball candidates.

Special Game Arranged.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for a special basketball game at Washington and Jefferson college on Wednesday night between the sophomore and junior classes. The second-year and third-year academy teams will also play. At the college the juniors and seniors are tied for first place, and much depends on the outcome of the games this week.

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VAN GORDER STILL LEADS IN THE SCHOOL LEAGUE

Ed Van Gorder, the Pittsburgh High school forward, is still keeping in the lead in the goal column in the School hockey league. Ray Robinson is but one goal behind, leading Capt. Reisfar by one. Bunton of Wilkinsburg is tied with Reisfar. Alan Bright, by shooting three goals Saturday against East Liberty, got up in the list. Chas Babst, Dick Mueller and Herron are the leading Shadyside men, each having three goals. Carter is the boss shooter on the East Liberty seven, with three goals, and Capt. Worcester is the only Allegheny man that has shot a goal. The records follow:

	1st half.	2nd half.	Extra period.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	3	5	0
R. Robinson, Pittsburgh	3	4	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	2	4	0
Bunton, Wilkinsburg	2	4	0
Bright, Pittsburgh	4	0	0
Babst, Shadyside	0	3	0
Carter, East Liberty	1	2	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	2	1	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	3	0
Patterson, Shadyside	2	0	0
E. Robinson, Wilkinsburg	0	2	0
Hammer, Pittsburgh	1	1	0
Pfeeger, Wilkinsburg	1	1	0
Wilson, Shadyside	1	1	0
Aslin, East Liberty	1	0	1
Robertson, East Liberty	1	0	0
K. Mueller, East Liberty	0	1	0
Worcester, Allegheny	0	1	0

Harvard won the college championship Saturday night by beating Yale. The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Harvard	3	0	1000
Yale	3	1	.750
Columbia	2	2	.500
Princeton	1	3	.250
Brown	0	3	.000

Prof. Cooper is endeavoring to bring together the fast amateur skaters of Pittsburgh to decide the outdoor championship of Western Pennsylvania. He is trying to have Bright, Hoffman, Hohman and Hasley meet.

A gold medal will be given as a prize to the winner of the event. A course of seven laps to a mile can be laid out at Friendship park rink, making fewer turns than most rinks, and this should insure fast time.

The date of this race is February 22, in the afternoon. For further information address Friendship Park rink.

FOX MAY "JUMP."

Catcher Threatens to Sign With a Tri-State Club.

POTTSTOWN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—George Fox, who caught last season for the New Orleans club of the Southern league, may not play there next season, and will probably join one of the Tri-State league teams. Fox yesterday returned unsigned the contract sent to him by the New Orleans club. He declined to agree to a cut in his salary.

Fox has had several offers from Tri-State league managers this winter, and, should the New Orleans club refuse to pay him the same salary as last season, he will play in this section.

Fox last season led the catchers in the Southern league. He played in 98 games and had 598 put-outs, 106 assists and 16 errors, giving him a percentage of .970.

REGATTA FOR PUT-IN-BAY.

Interlake Association to Hold Yachting Event Week of July 23.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The annual Interlake Yachting association regatta will be held at Put-in-Bay the week commencing Sunday, July 23. There were no other applications for the honor of holding the regatta, as the yachtsmen have become accustomed to hold that event at the islands, though the Put-in-Bay people have cut down their guarantee this year.

NEIL'S CONQUEROR TO VISIT AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Jem Bowker, the clever English bantamweight who earned a decision over Frankie Neil, the American champion, will soon visit this country. In a recent interview Bowker said:

"I have never been in the United States, but I want to see the country and the big men of the American ring. If I cross the ocean this year, which I hope to do, it will probably be in June, after the Derby. I have no intention now of fighting any matches in the United States, but I shall probably give some exhibitions in the larger cities in order to give Americans an idea of my ring methods."

Bowker is the most popular pugilist in England. He is short, thick as a stone wall, and sturdy. He is unassuming, and his success has not turned his head.

"Tommy" Poorman Dead.

LOCK HAVEN, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Thomas I. Poorman died in this city yesterday of pulmonary trouble. Poorman in the seventies was one of the best professional baseball players in the country.

He was among the first successful curve pitchers and assisted in winning the pennant for the Providence National league club several seasons. He also did good work for the Boston, Athletic and other professional clubs. Poorman and J. M. Ward first attracted attention as pitchers when members of the Lock Haven Athletic association.

McAleer to Start Work.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Manager James McAleer of the St. Louis Browns will leave this week for St. Louis on his way to the spring quarters of the team in Texas. St. Louis will play the first game of the season at Dallas, Texas, March 4. Jimmy is not claiming the pennant, but is confident of making a great deal better showing than he did last year with the young blood which he has injected into the club.

One More, Says Jim Jeffries.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—"One more fight," said big Jim Jeffries, "and then I will be about through with the ring."

"Who will it be?" was asked.

"Probably Bob Fitzsimmons, Marvin Hart or Frank Gotch, the wrestler," said Jeff.

JACKSON TO REPORT TO THE ILION CLUB

William "Lefty" Jackson, the local pitcher, will go to the Ilion New York league club this spring. He was signed with Ilion last year, but went to Youngstown, where he hurt his arm early in the season pitching against W. and J. on a bad day.

Ilion has given him an increase in salary over that of last spring, which was about the limit in the league. Catcher Frank Piper will also go to Ilion.

Brooklyn has returned Chick Cargo, the Pittsburgh shortstop secured from the Albany New York State league team back to that place. Walter Mueller, who was with Sharon a part of last year, has been returned to Jersey City.

Brooklyn has received signed contracts from Arthur Goodwin, the Waynesburg pitcher who was with Memphis last year; also Tom Owens of the champion Penn Park Tri-State league club.

McConnell, the outfielder who made good at Washington last year, is at McKeesport and may play with that club this year. Walter Cobin may also be with the Tube City crowd, playing third.

James Slevin of Pittsburgh will be tried by the Newark (O.) club. Dick Rhoads of Cincinnati and Charles Knipper of Warren, O., have been signed as pitchers.

James Breen, who managed the Warren team last year, and who had contemplated putting another team in there this season, says that unless sufficient encouragement in a financial way is afforded he will not take hold. His plan was to sign a team to represent two towns, playing three games a week in each place, and at the present time that plan seems the only one feasible if Warren is to have baseball. As yet the association has not held its meeting to close up last year's business.

Word has been received at Williamsport of the signing of Billy Hallman, the former Philadelphia player, with Indianapolis. He had previously signed a Williamsport contract, but did not want to be blacklisted by the American association.

M'CHESNEY IS NOTIFIED.

Has Not Signed but Chicago Wants Him to Go on Training Trip.

Harry McChesney, the Pittsburgh boy who is to play right field on the Chicago National league club this year, has been notified that the club will leave for California next Saturday. McChesney has not yet signed, balking on the terms offered him, it was said yesterday by a close friend.

Of last year's players Manager Selee has practically decided to have the following with him on the trip: Kling and O'Neil, catchers; Weimer, Wicker, Briggs, Brown and Lundgren, pitchers; McCarthy, Slagle and Barry, outfielders; Capt. Chance, Evers, Tinker, Casey and Williams, infielders. Two of last season's team, Catcher Aleck Smith and Outfielder Davy Jones, will not be taken to the coast.

Among the players who are certain to be taken, if their contracts are signed before time for leaving, besides McChesney are Outfielders Schulte, Pennell and Hoffman and Pitchers Pfeffer, the University of Illinois man, and Grothe, the Wisconsin alabaman.

CHARGES UNTRUE.

Hockey League Investigated Stories of Professionalism.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Amateur Hockey league has announced that the charges of professionalism made against certain teams of the league have been investigated and found untrue. Maitland St. G. Davies, chairman of the governing committee of the league, made this statement yesterday:

"I am instructed by the American Amateur Hockey league to say that the charges of professionalism seriously affecting teams comprising this league and the teams of the Crescent Athletic club and the Hockey club of New York in particular, made in a New York paper under date of February 15, have been thoroughly investigated by the league, witnesses examined and the charges found to be untrue. Statements signed by the managements of the St. Nicholas and Brooklyn skating rinks denying the charges have been received and filed in the league records."

Will Form Colored Team.

A colored baseball team will soon be organized in Sewickley. Those who will try for the team include Jones and Dan and Jim Cuban Giants; Jackson, Reese, Bernard, Minns and Nixon of Capt. Murphy's famous Elmhurst Giants; also members from the Eureka team of Leetsdale. Games are desired with teams having enclosed grounds. Address James Reese, Sewickley.

Parr to Meet Samuelson.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Jim Parr and Alexander Samuelson, the Swede, are training for their match next Tuesday night and they are likely to furnish a spirited contest.

Defi to Kid Snyder.

Young Hurricane would like to meet Kid Snyder at the Shamrock smoker tomorrow evening or before a private club for any side bet.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Capt. Gausse of the Axaford baseball team is requested to be at the office today at 12 o'clock.

The Balfour A. C. will put a team on the field this year, which will be managed by J. C. Schilling. Schilling will do some slab work, while Bud Heming will help him out.

The Birmingham Juniors will open their season on April 29 and would like to hear from all 13 and 14 year old teams. Their line-up will be: Miller, left; Flaherty, right; Fabian, center; Dorn, third base; McFeeley, second base; Hoer, first base; Grosser, shortstop; Frank, pitcher; Reich, catcher. For all games address August Roth, 27 Hacktown street, Pittsburgh, Twenty-seventh ward.

One in Wilkinsburg is being organized the Independents, as the team will again be known, will be under the same management as last season; the team will be captained by the popular third baseman, William McKeehate. The make-up will be: Catchers, Kestner, Wolff and possibly Fisher; pitchers, Bechtel, Garrett, Thornhurst; first base, C. C. Clark of Tiffin, O., Independents; second base, Dr. Tom McMurray; shortstop, Montgomery; outfielders, Hartman, Ayres, Diehl and Forbush. It is the purpose of the management to play twilight games on Wednesdays and Fridays. All first-class teams are requested to communicate with A. A. Mahaffey, 400 West street, Wilkinsburg.

HORSES ARE ON THE BOULEVARD

Secretary Fisher Announces the Dates for the Brunots Island Track.

BUSY SEASON IS OUTLINED

The snow horses were out on the Beechwood boulevard speedway yesterday in numbers. The going was good for two abreast only, both sides from the center of the course being too icy for speeding. While nearly everything that has been showed this winter was out the driveway was too crowded for anything like contests on their merits.

As if to get the very last ounce out of what now looks like the last of sleighing on the Boulevard for this winter, the horses were sent many times over the course until those who have them in charge and responsible for their condition would be glad to see the show go.

Secretary George F. Fisher of the Matinee club has outlined a very busy year for the Brunots Island track. The matinee season will begin Saturday, June 3, and June 13, 14 and 15 the horse show will be held at the track. There will be a special matinee July 4. The race meeting of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Ohio Valley circuit comes July 20 to 25. The Cleveland Intercity meet is down for the week of August 21, and the Pittsburgh Intercity meet for September 4 and 5. A fall circuit meeting will also be held, the week after the Wheeling one, the dates for the Pittsburgh meet being September 19 to 22. The matinee season will close September 30, and the automobile races will probably come October 7.

Secretary Fisher has completed the classes for the July circuit meeting and they are as follows:

Tuesday—2:11 trot, 2:24 pace, 2:24 trot, and a mile and repeat running race.

Wednesday—2:17 pace, 2:14 trot, 2:12 pace, and 1½ mile running race.

Thursday—Free-for-all pace, 2:28 trot, 2:34 pace, mile running race.

Friday—2:28 pace, 2:20 trot, 2:14 pace and 1½ mile running race.

Dave G. McDonald shipped last night to Chicago for the sale there this week. The General, Virginia Mac, The Tiger, Belle of Oxford, Poem and Puck and Judge, the latter two being standard-bred park cobs. Mr. McDonald will go tonight.

It looks now as if S. A. Pickering will be induced to start with Dr. Strong as several offers have been made for him, much in advance of his purchase price, by horsemen who want to race him this year. It is almost settled that the two fast pacers, Daniel (2:09¼) and Nathan Straus (2:04¾) will be added to the big string of fast ones owned here.

GOOD PITCHER NEEDED.

Chesbro Having Troubles Developing Man to Relieve Coburn at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The problem of developing a new pitcher for the Harvard baseball nine who can relieve Coburn in alternate games is a problem which is taxing the ingenuity and experience of even a man like "Jack" Chesbro, the famous twirler of the New York American league team.

The seven most prominent candidates Chesbro has taken in hand are T. F. Burns, '06; F. H. Schoenfuss, '05; G. F. Breene, '07; J. Tuckerman, '05; A. E. McCarthy, '07; A. L. Castle, '06, and D. N. Comins, '07.

Burns for several years was the star twirler of the Cambridge Latin school, and he has pitched here because of poor health. Schoenfuss, the lanky 200-pound, six-foot-two shot-putter and substitute football guard, is another well-known old prep. school player who, for one reason or another, has never played anything but scrub baseball while in college.

Schoenfuss is strong, sinewy and graceful. He is built very much like a professional baseball player and while on the Roxbury Latin school team got a reputation as a hard hitter. Chesbro likes his looks, and although he does not say much, he thinks Schoenfuss will develop into a good man.

Greene is a pitcher, but in spite of this fact he is one of the most promising candidates. Last year he was the backbone of the freshmen nine and by his brilliant work saves that team from being defeated by nearly all the schools with which it played. He is a southpaw and has good curves, although not high speed, and splendid control.

McCarthy is another southpaw. Last year he played in center field on the varsity, but he has had considerable experience pitching on his home team in Hull, Mass.

Tuckerman was second substitute pitcher on the varsity last year; Castle was another substitute, and Cumins, who was graduated in 1903, and is now a second-year student in the law school, was a clever pitcher of reputation.

CRACK WRESTLER COMING.

Hackenschmidt, Champion of World, Will Leave Australia Soon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—George Hackenschmidt, champion wrestler of the world, is coming to America. He will arrive here about the middle of April, and will issue a challenge immediately after his arrival. His manager, Hackenschmidt is now in Australia, and will sail this week. His affairs while in this country will be in the hands of Charles B. Cochran, who recently arrived from London, where he signed Hackenschmidt for his American tour.

Cochran says that only the best men in the world will be accommodated with a match, and that he will have nothing whatever to do with fakirs. Frank Gotch is the man Hackenschmidt will likely meet first, and the match will be conducted under the mixed style rules. Negotiations are now going on between the American wrestler and Cochran for a match to be decided in Madison Square garden some time in May.

WESTLAKE TO UMPIRE IN THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—President Curran has announced that his staff of Central league umpires for 1905 would be made up of Shuster, Rigler, Wood and Westlake. The quartet is under contract and will be ordered to report in South Bend at least once before the opening of the season, at that time President Curran will also have the managers of the Central clubs here and they will be given to understand that umpire baiting will not be tolerated. The staff was selected after careful investigation, and it is thought that the four men are by far the best ever gathered for the Central.

Shuster worked in the K. T. league and the American association last year. Rigler officiated in the Central circuit last year. Wood comes from Covington, Ky., and was signed on the recommendation of Muckenfuss of the St. Louis Nationals. He was also given a bowl by Manager of Fort Wayne. Westlake is the former Wheeling catcher.

Manchester Versus Butler Tonight.

The Manchester and Butler Y. M. C. A. basketball teams are scheduled to play tonight in Raleigh hall, Lower Allegheny, this being the third game of the series. Following is the lineup for both games:

Manchester.		Butler Y. M. C. A.
Yeager, Tannehill	Forward	Turner
Koch	Forward	Wilson
McCafferty	Metzker	Center
Graham, Patterson	Guard	Young
Burry	Guard	Garner, Kingler
Manchester Jrs.		Ramblers.
Billinger	Forward	Stehle
O'Neil	Forward	McDowell
King	Center	A. Gittens
Graham	Guard	C. Wise, McMurtry
Alton	Guard	H. Gittens, W. Wise
Bettger	Lit'le	

GIVEN A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

Funeral of Harry Sylvester Scovel Took Place at Wooster, O., With Military Honors.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—With the honors of a soldier, Harry Sylvester Scovel, the Cuban war correspondent, was buried in Wooster cemetery this afternoon. The body in charge of his wife and a brother, Charles Scovel of Pittsburgh, reached this city at noon. The funeral took place from the home of a sister, Mrs. W. J. Mullins, and was largely attended.

Troop A of Cleveland sent a tribute of American Beauty roses. Services were conducted by the Rev. O. A. Hills of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Six members of Company D, Eighth regiment National Guard of Ohio, who saw service in Cuba with Mr. Scovel, were the pall-bearers. Company D, Eighth regiment, acted as military escort, fired the volley of honor and sounded taps at the grave.

BITTER FIGHT ON FOR A FRANCHISE

Struggle Between Rockford and Peoria Is Unique in Baseball History.

TROUBLE OVER A TRANSFER

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 19.—"Three I" league interest centered in the arguments yesterday for the demurrer filed by the league attorneys to the declaration of the Rockford association in its suit in injunction to prevent the transfer of the franchise to Peoria. The attorneys for Rockford were present, and the arguments attracted much attention. The decision of the court will likely be announced early next week.

If the demurrer is not sustained the suit by Rockford will come up in the usual course and will be reached some time in the coming week. If the court rules that the objections in the demurrer are of the importance claimed the Rockford suit will not be heard from further. Owing to the fact that the litigation is of such a novel character, wide interest is being taken in the outcome.

Precedent in Baseball.

The suit will establish an important precedent in the national game, and it is important to baseball organizations that the "Three I" win. It is believed that the majority should rule and that the success of the various organizations in the country depends upon the combination of the strongest aggregation available. If the various leagues do not have the power to make what changes seem essential to prosperity their future success is endangered.

The rooters at Rockford will be sorely disappointed if the fight is lost, and they do not relish the fact that membership has been offered in the new Wisconsin league.

St. Paul of the American association is after Jack Herbert, the star third baseman of Bloomington. He has received a flattering offer, and the local association if allowed the regulation draft price, is willing that he should better himself. Herbert has been with Bloomington for three seasons as fielder and batter, and is one of the fastest in the league, and is also among the heavy hitters. As it was generally supposed that he would be with the team this season nothing was done about securing a substitute. The local association has been very friendly to Herbert, and he would not care to leave but for the tender of a very flattering salary inducement.

Players May Be Traded.

Manager Hines of Dubuque has been trying to trade George Hughes, the collegian infielder, to Bloomington for Pitcher John Bishop. Both players wish to leave their respective clubs and the deal may be arranged next week. Hughes has been dissatisfied at Dubuque, and Bishop, who was dissatisfied with Bloomington, thinks that he is due for a change. He is satisfied with Hines' offer. Owing to the fact that Bloomington has a surplus of pitchers, Bishop can be spared. In case that Herbert is sold to St. Paul and Hughes comes to come here it is likely that the latter will be placed on third. He is at home at any infield position.

The Dubuque fair closed this week after running for 10 days. The sum of $1,200 was realized for the treasury of the baseball association and will be utilized to cover the training expenses of the team.

Manager Hugh Nicol of Peoria announced the signing of Pitcher William Weigand this week. Weigand has been with the Decatur team for three seasons and was looked upon as one of the most effective curlers on the staff. He is said to be anxious to make a change, and if Manager MacFarland makes no objections he will likely be seen in a Still City uniform this season.

SOME STARS DISCOVERED.

Keeler Is Beaten by Freshman in Michigan Meet—One Record Equaled.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In Michigan's annual indoor preliminary meet here last night, Anzis, a freshman, beat Keeler, a star last year, in the 40-yard dash. Last season Keeler was the undisputed sprint champion of the country, and his defeat by Anzis in a similar meet. The defeat of Keeler was a surprise, especially considering the time made, which was :04 4-5.

With the slimmest hopes of making any enviable record tonight, prudent rooters went all over the work of Cox, a freshman from Tennessee, who is entered in the high jump. Cox is six feet in the high jump. This wiry young lad cleared the bar easily at that height and gave evidence that he will be a formidable jumper in the conference meet.

Although no other records were equaled or broken, the meet was enthusiastic. In the shot put Ackerman of Ann Arbor, with a throw of 41 feet 10 inches, won first. He is looked on as a sure point winner. Summaries:

Shot-put—Won by Ackerman; Batschelet, second. Distance—41 feet 10 inches.

Forty-yard dash—Won by Anzis; Keeler second. Time—:04 4-5.

Forty-yard hurdle—Won by Kohle; Shaw, second. Time—:05 4-5.

Pole vault—Won by Pfahler; Bradley, second. Height—10 feet 6 inches.

Four hundred and forty-yard run—Won by Dennler; Birch, second. Time :56 2-5.

High jump—Won by Cox; Lentz, second. Height—6 feet.

Half-mile run and eighty-yard run—Won by Warner; McKinney, second. Time—2:11.

Crossville run—Won by Cox; Rowe, second. Time—4:51 2-5.

CARRY IS A FIGHTER.

Put Up a Hot Battle Before Being Arrested and Promises to Kill a Policeman.

Policeman Cyrus Coulter of Allegheny had a desperate battle with William Carry of Gladstone street last night before he finally landed him in the police station.

Carry is a big, raw-boned Irishman, about 25 years old. He had trouble with his wife some days ago and the Humane society sued him for neglecting his wife and 2-months-old child. His wife and child are living with a neighbor and last night Carry went to the house and asked his wife to go down to the river bank and have a talk with him. She is afraid of him and refused to go. He then became abusive and swore he would do all kinds of harm to his wife and the people with whom she is staying.

Policeman Coulter tried to quiet him and get him away, but he turned on the officer and tried to strike him. Coulter knocked him down with his mace, but Carry sprang to his feet and struck Coulter in the jaw with his fist. The officer again knocked Carry down, and another policeman coming up they handcuffed him and took him up the station. Carry fighting them every step of the way.

Carry told the funkey he would kill Coulter when he gets out.

New Church for Wilkinsburg.

A meeting of the members of the South Wilkinsburg Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg will be held in the church this evening to decide upon what amount is appropriate for the erection and completion of the new building. The church is to be built in Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg. The new congregation has already purchased a plot of ground and is at present known as the Marcella Avenue mission.

Empty Cars Brought Here.

All local railroads were active yesterday in bringing in every available empty car to supply the demands of the mills and furnaces. Several hundred cars were placed at convenient shipping points and a general resumption of freight traffic is expected this week.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—Mrs. A. S. Collier, Uniontown; Thomas A. Cook, Prineville, W. Va.; Thomas H. Mechan, Philadelphia.

Henry—H. E. McCloy, Bra

CHURCHES WHICH HAVE A HISTORY

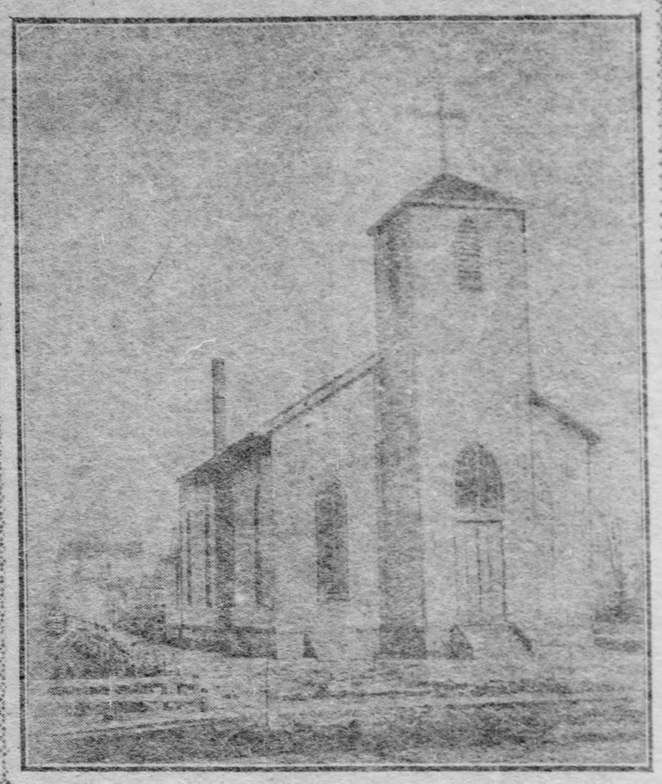
Ohio Houses of Worship Remarkable or Their Connection With the Past.

THE HEALING SHRINE AT CAREY

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—The sick, the lame and the afflicted from all parts of the country have long made pilgrimages to a plain little church in the village of Carey, O., to a "healing shrine" where many people claim to have been cured of their infirmities. This church, known as Our Lady of Consolation church, is one of several churches in the Buckeye state which have become famous throughout the nation. The late Pope Leo recognized it as a pilgrimage church, and better still, he sent to it an antependium and altar outfit.

The interesting history of this church dates back to the arrival in this country of a band of people from the European province of Luxembourg—the province in which pestilence wrought most dire distress in the sixteenth century. It will be recalled that the few who survived this scourge erected in Luxembourg a church to the memory of the Holy Virgin. At the dedication of this church, it is claimed, that a statue of the Holy Virgin and her child was found upon the altar whereupon its origin was generally accepted as divine. Many people came to this altar just as they now come to the church at Carey to be healed. The people who came to Carey, O., from Luxembourg at once laid plans for building the church shown in the accompanying photograph. It was begun in 1868, but not completed for seven years thereafter. In this church was placed a fac simile of the statue at Luxembourg. Many testimonials are treasured from those who have come from far and near to be healed at its altar.



Church at Carey, O., to Which Pilgrimages Are Made.

The Gnadenhutten Tragedy.

Beside the Blanchard river in Putnam county, Ohio, is situated the little German village of Glandorf—a place of less than 700 inhabitants, where both the customs and the language of the fatherland are adhered to. In this quaint little village stands a church which cost more than $50,000, and which equals in magnificence many of the finest churches of the largest cities in America. It is built of brick and ornamented with white sandstone. Within this church are wax figures brought from Germany and upon the wall there are life size paintings.

Among the churches of great historic interest in the United States is the Moravian church at Gnadenhutten which commemorates the work of the Rev. John Heckewelder and which stands near the site of the British massacre of the Christian Indians, March 8, 1782. The Rev. Heckewelder's ancestors were exiles from Moravia who fled to Saxony, leaving behind them all they possessed for conscience sake. His parents settled in Bedford, Eng., and engaged in the work of the Moravian church. John was born on March 12, 1743. In 1754 the family came to America in a vessel owned by the Moravian church and eight years later John began missionary work among the Indians at the Indian capital of Tuscarawas. In 1772 Heckewelder and Zeisberger, another well-known Indian missionary, established a settlement in the valley of the Muskingum river and within a few years thereafter a cluster of Christian communities of converted Indians arose and prospered. Later on the British removed the missionaries from their stations at Gnadenhutten by force and later the Christian Indians were massacred. The memorial church was built in 1902. The pastor of this church today is the Rev. W. H. Rice, a great-grandson of the Rev. Heckewelder.

A Miniature Temple.

St. Matthew's church in Madison township, Muskingum county, is of some interest because of its size, especially if it is the smallest Protestant Episcopal church building in the United States, as it is believed to be. This church is but 48x24 feet in dimensions, the nave is 30x24 feet and the chancel is 18x16 feet. The style of the church is also unique, it being claimed that there are none like it in the United States, unless possibly it be one in Virginia. The walls are of rubble work, built from glacial granite boulders brought from the farms in the surrounding territory, and the buttresses are capped with dressed blocks of red sandstone quarried in the locality. The windows are of stained glass. The timbers used in the construction were of gigantic proportions and the entire structure is built to stand the test of ages—a memorial to the little congregation of some 25 earnest farmers who worship there. The entire cost of the church was $8,300.

Another rural church building of national reputation in the Buckeye state is the temple at Kirtland, Ohio, the first Mormon temple in the United tates, and today used by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. It was in 1831 that the early Mormons came to this spot from Manchester, N. Y. There were a thousand souls in the original party and they were led to this new field by Joseph Smith—the prophet of Palmyra, Parley P. Pratt, Sidney Rigdon, Martin Harris and Oliver Cowdrey. They at once began to send out missionaries and also to build a temple.

This temple, which was erected at a cost of $50,000 was like Solomon's temple of old in that all hands went to work upon its construction, each member of the church contributing his labor to the portion of the work to which he was best adapted. The temple was completed in 1834. Its steeple reaches 122 feet above the ground. From here the early Mormons were driven to Independence, Mo., thence to Illinois, and finally a portion of them to Utah. Before going to Utah the Mormons became divided on the question of polygamy, and those opposed to polygamy settled in Iowa. The courts decided that the temple at Kirtland belonged to this branch of the church. It is today a meeting place for national gatherings of the Latter Day Saints.

HOT WIENERS FOR SALE IN MIDDLE OF RIVER

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 19.—A hot "wiener" vendor did a thriving business from his stand in the middle of the Ohio river today. It is the first time in 26 years that the river has been frozen in front of the wharf and 2,000 skaters were on the ice today.

Lecture Is Postponed.

Owing to illness Henry Bargy, the French lecturer, will not give his talk at the Twentieth Century club today. The members of the club had all arrangements completed, but the arrival of a telegram from New York last night announced Mr. Bargy's illness and the committee had to cancel the lecture. Later in the season it is likely Mr. Bargy will appear in Pittsburgh.

No Attempt to Poison Mrs. Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The story in circulation to the effect that an attempt was recently made to poison Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at her home in this city, is characterized by Mrs. Stanford's friends as sensational, and without foundation.

Preached to Avalon Firemen.

The members of the Avalon fire department attended the Avalon Lutheran church in a body last night in uniform. The Rev. George B. Tejan, pastor, preached a special sermon for the occasion, taking as his subject "Preparation."

NEWS OF SERGIUS' DEATH RELIEF TO THE DANES

Considered Him the Czar's Evil Genius. Witte Is Likely to Gain Power.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.—The people of Copenhagen, who have always taken the greatest interest in anything concerning the czar, who personally is a great favorite here, received the news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius with a sigh of relief. The people of Denmark, as well as the members of the royal family, have always considered the late Grand Duke Sergius the czar's evil genius ever since the terrible disaster during the coronation at Moscow, for which he alone was responsible.

The grand duke, who knew that he was hated alike by the czar's nearest relatives here from King Christian down, and who was once hooted by the people of Copenhagen, has always stayed away from the family gatherings at Fredensborg castle, from which the czar returned filled with determination to shake off the influence of his uncle. That M. Witte will now be restored to full power is considered certain here, as the late grand duke was known to be the only man who prevented the czar from recalling him several months ago, and it is also thought that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, who fell from grace because of Sergius' dislike of him, will again become a powerful factor in the Russian government.

By the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius Gen. Kuropatkin has lost his most relentless and powerful enemy. The czar's uncle could never forgive the general for defeating him in a sham campaign during the great military maneuvers at Kursk some years ago. Like the kaiser, the grand duke always wanted to win and considered the action of Kuropatkin very close to treason. The Jews in Russia also have reason to feel relieved at the death of the man who drove them out of Moscow, and who was principally responsible for the Kishineff massacres.

CZAR RECEIVES CONDOLENCE FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20, 2:05 a. m.—Emperor Nicholas has received through Ambassador McCormick a message of condolence from President Roosevelt, which contains a strong expression of the abhorrence with which both the American government and people view the crime perpetrated at Moscow on Friday.

King Edward Expresses Sorrow.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—King Edward and the prince and princess of Wales paid a visit of condolence today to Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador here.

Aged Woman's Bad Fall.

Mrs. Mary Braderick, aged 64, of 1305 Maria street, fell on Vickroy street yesterday and fractured her right leg. She was removed to the Mercy hospital.

THINK IT OVER.

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly pickling their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus giving a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

A FORERUNNER OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

The Boyd Trunk Factory in Allegheny.

The erection of an eight-story trunk factory building in lower Allegheny by the firm of Boyd, Boyd & Boyd, better known as B., B. & B., may be called a pioneer undertaking of its kind. It is the first move toward developing the lower wards on the North Side into a modern manufacturing community, and may be looked upon as a forerunner of many such projects which are sure to follow the advent of a Greater Pittsburgh. For it is their faith in the coming of this larger municipality that induced the Boyds to buy their new location in Isabella street for a site for a factory.

The project is being carried forward at record breaking speed. On January 31 the firm bought a site at 32-38 Isabella street, near Federal street, for $20,000. On February 6 they started work on their building, which will be the first big factory building in the vicinity. Architect Thomas H. Scott designed the structure, which will cost at least $50,000, exclusive of machinery and fixtures. It will cover 65x88 feet and will be built of waterproof brick with handsome stone trimmings. The first floor of the building will be four feet above street level. Enormous foundations are being put in to make the building perfectly able to carry immense weight and bear the jar of the machinery. Adjoining the main structure there will be a boiler house and a box factory to supply the larger plant with material. The contract for the building has been awarded to Langenheim, Cochran & Co., and it is expected that it will be finished by April 1.

The new plant will employ at least 100 people. It will be used exclusively for a factory and warehouse, as the firm will retain their three stores in Federal street, Allegheny, and Wood and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh.

TEMPORARILY LOSES BRIDE-ELECT; GETS $400

York Widower Agrees to Allow Woman Won by Mail to See Another Suitor.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, Feb. 19.—William Reilly of Spring Grove has emerged from a matrimonial deal without a wife, but $400 to the good. He may yet have the wife and more money. Two years ago Reilly's wife and three children died from smallpox. His home was later sold at sheriff's sale. Several weeks ago Reilly's attention was attracted by an advertisement in a Chicago newspaper, in which a woman who described herself as 38 years old, pretty and with $5,000 of her own, indicated a desire to correspond with some man who was "single, lonely and wanted someone to love him." Reilly answered the advertisement and a correspondence followed.

Last week the object of Reilly's long-distance wooing announced she would meet him at York. Reilly was at the station at the appointed time and noted with suspicion two men eyeing each passenger who stepped from the train. As a strange woman of unprepossessing appearance alighted the two men beat a hasty retreat, one of them saying: "Where'd she get that face?"

At the same moment a slender, winsome woman who had stepped from another car unnoticed, approached the watcher with, "Are you Mr. Reilly of Spring Grove?" One glance prompted Reilly to plead guilty on the spot. The newcomer said she wanted a private conference.

In a hotel parlor she startled Reilly with: "What will you take to release me for a year. I have another appointment, and would like to look into it before I bind myself to you."

"Eight hundred dollars," answered Reilly.

"I'll give you $400."

"Agreed," was the reply.

They went to a bank where $60 in cash and a draft for $340 were handed over to Reilly. The woman then disappeared and Reilly drove back to Spring Grove.

Block Burned in Denver.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 19.—The Symes block, a three-story structure occupied by stores and offices, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. The heaviest losers are the Great Leader department store, $125,000, and Symes estate, owning the building, $100,000.

Delivered His First Sermon.

The Rev. Edwin McClintock, recently called to the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church in Esplen, preached his first sermon at the church yesterday. He will remove to Esplen in a few weeks to take charge of the work.

Before and After using Tonsiline.

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

Is safe and pleasant to take and quick and sure to cure. 25 and 50 cents. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, OHIO.

To Cure All Skin Diseases Use Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier. It Purifies and Beautifies the Skin. FOR SALE AT DRUGGISTS.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS wanted to sell the unbreakable NEWLAND MANTLES; sample mailed on receipt of 10 cents.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC., 439 Sixth ave.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Sickness, accident and death; one of the best companies wants agents; they can make from $50 to $100 per week. Address Box 3455, Boston, Mass. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantle; nearest to the unbreakable; can be handled after burned once; retail for 15c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

ACTIVE men travel; from country preferred; guaranteed salary $21 per week; expenses; expenses advanced; experience unnecessary. Agency, Room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ARE YOU COMPETENT to fill high grade Executive, Clerical, Technical or Salesmen positions paying from $1,000 to $5,000? Call or write
HAPGOODS (Inc.) "Brain Brokers," 706 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

BEVELER—A glass beveler. Apply at the Dawes Mfg. Co., Copeland station, near Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOY wanted for store work and errands, 709 Jackson st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue—Penn-Court Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2230 Court. ESTABLISHED 1860. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—A sober, industrious man who understands care of greenhouse, garden and horses. Address Thomas A. Noble, 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Two energetic men to travel; staple line; $80 month salary, commission and expenses; $50 cash security needed, fully secured. Hannus, room 138 Colonial hotel. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SIGNS—Wanted, a young man who has had some experience in sign painting; a good chance to the right party. Apply at the Dawes Mfg. Co., Copeland station, near Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—I can use two first-class salesmen, possessing ability to interview business and professional men on a high-class and attractive proposition; remuneration large to the right men. Room 1, 1501 Nixon building. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSOROFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

SALESMEN—Real estate; good opportunity for right man. For particulars address P. C., room 1001, No. 108 Fulton st., New York. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Several gasoline and experienced men to sell oil to consuming trade; only temperate men need apply; security bonds required. Address lock box 1755, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Salesman calling on grocery and restaurant trade to handle a good side line. Address box O, Wellsville, O.

WANTED—A gentleman who can intelligently solicit business and respond to inquiries for publishers and writers of advertising. See the Protzman-Parr Co., Farmers Bank Building, between 11 and 12 o'clock. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ROOKWOOD POTTERY
HAMILTON & CLARK CO.
416 PENN AVE.
AGENTS.

THE PILLS THAT CURE

PARTIAL PARALYSIS

Mr. John Magann, 6 Chelsea St., Boston, Mass., a well-known manufacturer, says: "I suffered a heavy stroke of paralysis two years ago. A second one followed, of still greater severity, and I could barely drag myself around. The necessary exertion caused me the most intense pain. Nothing gave me any relief until I tried

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

After using six boxes of these pills I could walk with a cane and when I had taken eight boxes I was completely cured."

No sufferer from any nervous trouble can afford to neglect this remedy.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS POSITIONS FOR MEN OF ABILITY CALL AND WE WILL GLADLY EXPLAIN OUR METHODS OF LOCATING SUITABLE VACANCIES.
INFORMATION FREE. ESTABLISHED 1890. THE MERCANTILE (INC.), 424 4TH AVE.

WANTED—Resident and territorial agent, by corporation manufacturing machine; opening new avenues for business opportunity; legitimate, dignified and lucrative business. Without heavy investment. Address G 161, The Gazette.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroads; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, white waiters out of city; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

GIRL—Neat young white girl as nurse for child 2 years old. Apply 1621 Wightman st., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—A white girl to take care of two children, ages 2 and 4 years; must have experience; reference required; wages $5 per week. Apply 5518 Dayton st., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for new cooking school under personal instruction of expert demonstrator; lessons given in plain and fancy cooking in all its branches. 1216 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for widower. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

STOGIE ROLLERS, also long filler hunchers wanted at 1001 Chestnut st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.
IF YOU SECURE A SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

YOUNG man or woman for clerical position; must write good hand. Address J 128, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Daily or Sunday The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

SALESMAN—Single young man now connected with one of our large sheet and plate iron manufacturers in the east, wishes to get out on the road, preferably same line of business. Address Z 502, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION Wanted by graduate engineer with five years' experience in construction and detail work; some manufacturing concern preferred. Look box 267, Allegheny City, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION with architects, engineers or contractors; can do stenography, bookkeeping or tracing; reference. Address U 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

TENOR—Experienced in church quartet, to open for church engagement. Address S 129, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished from Working Girls' home. 'Phone 2242 Grant, 2241 Main.

WANTED—A position in a wholesale grocery house by a competent, reliable man; understands the use of and care of machinery. R. P. B., 1826 Lowry st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by a good young lady as stenograph, cashier or private telephone exchange. U 130, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRLS want situations; good cooks; thoroughly trained at new cooking school, 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

Houses.

I WANT to rent a house in first-class condition with 6, 7 or 8 rooms; all modern improvements; good locality, East End. Can take possession any time from the present to May 1st; prefer to deal with owner. P. 165, The Gazette.

WANTED—House for April 1st possession, in good location in East End. Must be $8,000. Must be a bargain. Give full description. Address Attorney, East Liberty Postoffice, Pittsburgh.

Pupils.

SPECIAL EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. TWENTY LESSONS FIVE DOLLARS. Berlitz School, Nixon building.

21 Positions Filled by The Gazette Saturday

Coupons rolled into The Gazette office Saturday to the number of 21; showing that many people secured help and work through Gazette want ads.

WANTED.

Business Opportunities.

WANT rooming house in Allegheny, near Park, and grocery, East End; also pool room. Call CROWN REALTY CO., 506 Times Bldg.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—At once, furnished room for young woman; alcove or folding bed preferred, in Shadyside or East End district. Address G 101, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

GRANT ST., 808, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2 50 week up.

CHARLES ST., 400, Knoxville—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; on car line; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 5206—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished well-kept rooms, $2.75 to $3.50 per week.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 236, Near Butler—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; meals optional.

FIFTH AVENUE, 4706—Furnished room, nicely papered, well kept; $2 50 and up.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $6 month.

JEANETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

JOCUNDA ST., 421, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; near station; gentlemen only.

NEW GRANT ST. 712½—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

NINTH ST., 112—Large parlor bedroom; also other housekeeping rooms front and rear.

OAKLAND—Three furnished rooms; light housekeeping; near Forbes st. Address N 162, Gazette.

OAKLAND AVE., 230—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

OHIO AVE., 203, Avalon—Nicely furnished rooms, with latest conveniences; elegant light, near car line and railroad depot; terms reasonable. Bell 'phone 207 R. Bellevue.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms; board if desired; near station; reasonable.

THIRD ST., 29, near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; moderate prices.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6209—Elegantly furnished rooms; meals if desired; near cars and station.

AURELIA ST., 6258—Comfortably furnished rooms, near cars and station; modern conveniences; reasonable.

BROAD ST., 591, East End—Two nicely furnished rooms in private family; convenient to all cars; bath, gases and bath; rent reasonable.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5728—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

HALKET ST.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Y 127, The Gazette.

IDLEWILD ST., 7207—Large alcove front room, handsomely furnished, modern conveniences; gentlemen only.

MARCHAND ST., 6250—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; near East Liberty station.

PARKER ST., 5817—Comfortably furnished front room, first or second floor; reasonable rent.

SPAHR ST., 350—Large second floor front furnished or unfurnished; modern conveniences.

ST. CLAIR ST., 511, North—Large comfortably furnished room, all conveniences, gentlemen; all cars.

WALNUT ST., 808, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room with small private family; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

AVERY ST., 611, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

CEDAR AVE., 812, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, grates, bath, connected; desirable location; facing park; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1502, Allegheny—Two occupants for elegantly furnished front room, with bath, in private family.

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FULTON ST., 121, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms with owner; first floor to couple without children.

JEFFERSON ST., 124, EAST, ALLEGHENY—Three unfurnished rooms, gas and bath; rent $18.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1741, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

NORTH AVE. 204, EAST—"Erwick" Apartments, 605. Elegantly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; boarding; reasonable.

POPLAR ST., 1407, Allegheny—Furnished front room, gases; two gentlemen; $7 month.

RIVER AVE. 19, Allegheny—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water, gas.

SANDUSKY ST., 1452, Allegheny—Two rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences, reasonable rent.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Roomers and boarders; all conveniences; telephone service.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1434, Allegheny—Large, bright, furnished rooms; all conveniences; bath, gas; suitable for one or two gentlemen, board.

UNION AVE., 502, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single or connecting.

WILSON AVE., 25, Allegheny, a few yards from Perrysville ave.—Three nicely furnished rooms, with bath and laundry.

WANTED—One or two young men for nicely furnished room; private, with bath and board; $26 per month; 15 minutes' ride to Fifth ave.; location Allegheny. Address Z 122, The Gazette.

WEST LACOCK ST., 136, Allegheny—Front parlor, suitable for office; also sleeping room.

WILSON AVE., 25, a few yards of Perrysville ave., Allegheny—Handsomely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $2 per week; well furnished rooms, in desirable locality; board if desired.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ALDER ST., 5001, cor. College—Furnished rooms, first-class board; meakers served. 9115 J. Highland.

FORBES ST., 2501—One large finely furnished front room with all conveniences; meal tickets $6 00.

FORBES ST., 3434—Elegantly furnished front room, 2nd floor, first-class board; modern conveniences.

MILLER ST., 324, Knoxville—Furnished room with board, near suburban car line.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished second front, fine location, Shadyside. Good table, private, reasonable. Address R 202, The Gazette.

"THE METRAN," Negley and Forbes sts., Oakland. Large, pleasant rooms; all conveniences; excellent cuisine.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621, near Ellsworth—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; board.

BOARD and residence; Shadyside; two gentlemen; home comforts; $30. Address S 169, Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 6115—"The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board, suitable for married couples, references. 1705-W Highland.

FORBES ST., 2749—Large second floor furnished room, board, all conveniences. 9078 J. Sylvester.

SHADY AVE., 434—Choice of three nice rooms first-class board; modern conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 625—Desirable rooms, board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; phone 2751-R Highland.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 130, Allegheny—Roomers and boarders; meal tickets; home cooking; reasonable terms.

ROBINSON ST., 202, East, Allegheny—Warmed rooms and boarders; meal tickets, meals 25c.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 608, Avalon—Five unfurnished rooms, with bath, new building, latest conveniences, or inquire George E. Meyers, 2007 Ohio st., East.

HERRON AVE., 813—Three large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; $17 month.

HEMLOCK ST., 709, corner Chestnut, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Bellevue 178 L.

HERRON AVE., 825—Five rooms, bay window; modern improvements; reasonable, to cured family.

MONITOR ST., 209, Ben Avon—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

PRIVATE family in Avalon will rent second floor, 5 rooms with bath, convenient to cars; no children, rent $15. Address C 128, The Gazette.

East End.

CUPELAND ST., 812, near Howe—Two or 3 unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

LOWELL ST., 328—Three large, light, unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

SIMEN ST., 5826—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near 2 car lines; possession March 1.

Allegheny.

FREMONT ST., 1535, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; gases, hot and cold water.

FRONT and back double parlors all conveniences; 209 E. Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT

City and Suburban Residences.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?
THE ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BUILDING,
646 FIFTH AVE., COR. TUNNEL ST.,
HAS THE HOUSE YOU WANT.
Call for NEW 4-page RENT LIST, out weekly.
RENT TO OTHERS,
WILL RENT TO YOU.

WRITE OR 'PHONE US FOR RENT LISTS.
Call 1970 Court or Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully.
PHERSHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 234 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Wilkinsburg: Maplewood and Jaines sts., storerooms, 4 rooms and bath; only $25; good location.
CROSS & FORNICHELLA, 239 Lortner ave.

RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, ready June.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6132 Penn Ave., E. E.

REDUCED TO $100.
BELLEFIELD DWELLINGS.
Center avenue, Bellefield avenue and Bellefield street; 10-story fireproof building, each apartment 7 rooms, bath, large closets, steel steam heat, gas for grate and range, telephone service, hot and cold water, elevator service, refrigerator and coal storage and many other conveniences, all free.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

TENANTS WANTED.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Avenue and Ninth Street.
Offer
A Complete Rent List.
Prompt and Courteous Attention.

FOR RENT.
Send for new rent list just out. Mailed free.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers' Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Twelve-room brick mansion, 6709 Thomas boulevard; bath, gases, electric light; all conveniences; large grounds; lawn; 2 cars. Rises; luxurious shade delightful climate; take Hamilton avenue cars.

TO LET—Six new brick houses, Grant ave., Bellevue; four rooms first floor, four bed rooms and bath room second floor, two large attic rooms; hot and cold water; modern improvements. X 129, Gazette.

RENT LIST.
Business house, residences and apartments. Mailed free upon request.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY, 106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.).

Send for our rent list. MAILED FREE.
DAVIES & GRIGGS,
Corner Penn and Shady ave., East End.
Bell, 541 Highland. P. & A., 427 East.

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at Mc-Donald, two miles from Mills, $12 per month. Smith block, Bell 'phone 3796 Grant.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

East End Residences.

HOUSES TO LET.
Desirably located in East End.
Rent $20 to $125 per month.
5110 S. Atlantic ave., 9 rooms.
6214 Maryland st., 8 rooms, $20.
Wightman st., near Forbes, 11 rooms.
Sth Dithridge st., 10 rooms.
714 Millvale ave., 12 rooms.
1942 Bernadotte ave., 12 rooms.
1176 Merrimac ave., 12 rooms.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
227-229 Fourth ave.

TO LET—EAST END HOUSES.

561 Morton ave., 5 rooms	$25 00
252 Atwood st., 8 rooms	16 00
712 Alton ave., 7 rooms	21 00
5434 Walnut st., 8 rooms	42 50
5 Niagara st., 9 rooms	35 00
5916 Stanton ave., 10 rooms	45 00

Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
227-229 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE—619 Neville st., near Walkinshaw, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths, connected cellar, both gases, electric light, hardwood floors, heater, choice climate and every modern convenience; near all car lines. Inquire Scott & Co., 3004, grocers, 5th Ward ave.

A COMPLETE list of East End house and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD REAL ESTATE, 6032 Penn Ave.

SEND POSTAL for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. ZUVERINK, 6706 Penn Ave.

SEND FOR RENT LIST of East End houses and apartments. P. C. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn Ave., East 1965.

NEW first-class residence of 10 rooms, finished up to date in every detail; a clean and cheerful home with location on line of Center ave., Bellefield district; rent $60.
Also
New brick house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, pantry, etc.; possession at once; rent $35.
M. P. HOWLEY & CO., 329 Fifth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET—ALL

Immense Gain

Beating All the Sunday Newspapers Yesterday in Pittsburgh

The Gazette Want and Real Estate Section gained over eleven columns of advertising yesterday over the corresponding Sunday last year. While The Gazette gained, other papers showed a loss, which proves that Gazette ads pay.

FOR RENT.

Business Property.

FOR RENT.

Storeroom and Basement.

Sixth St., Near Liberty.

Best Business Location in the City.

AVEY & IRISH.

Farmers Bank Building.

Wood Street Storeroom and Warehouse TO LET

Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply

Geo. W. Eberhardt, 513 Farmers Bank Building

TO LET—STORE BUILDINGS,

PROMINENT LOCATIONS. of fine appearance and in good order. 620 Penn avenue, near Sixth street. 439 Liberty avenue, near Fifth street. 211 Wood street, near Third avenue.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT. BUSINESS PROPERTIES. Get our large rent list. C. G. MITCHELL, Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

TO LET. YARD ROOM. MANUFACTURING. STORAGE. Lot 130x150 ft., on Center, near S. Highland ave., East End, with the benefit of railroad siding in rear. Will rent part if desired. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Three second-story connecting rooms, suitable for dressmaking. Sweeney building, No. 500 Penn ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT—CHOICE OFFICES.

327 & 329 FOURTH AVE., FITZSIMONS BUILDING. In midst of financial institutions; building is fully modern; rooms well lighted and ventilated; approved system of heating, lighting, water filtering; most reasonable rate of rental, $20 per mo. and upwards.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Suite of three rooms; one large room, suitable for lodge purposes, or storage, with two offices; heat and light; rent moderate. BURGWIN BROS., 424 Fourth ave.

BURGWIN BUILDING. A few choice offices, single or en suite; heat, light and janitor service; rent moderate. BURGWIN BROS., 424 Fourth ave.

EAST LIBERTY OFFICES FOR RENT. Third floor, front room in Liberty bank building. Inquire No. 812 Columbia bank building. 'Phone 710 Court.

Storerooms.

TO LET. STOREROOMS. SMITHFIELD STREET. Two four-story buildings, opposite Kaufmann's, size 20x80 each; passenger elevator; long lease. Will rent first floor and basement if desired. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

LARGE basement room, 815 Braddock ave., Wilkinsburg; suitable for delicacies store. Inquire of H. S. Leighton, 423 John st., Braddock, Pa.

Stables.

FOR RENT. LARGE STABLE. Penn ave., near Third st., three-story Building; accommodations for 50 horses and 25 Wagons; elevator, gases, electric light, etc. Possession April 1. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

NEGLEY AND BROAD — Five-room apartments; hardwood finish, tile bath, steam heat, hot water, janitor service; furnished or unfurnished; $40 to $50. Telephone 1741-J, Highland.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM, with light, heat, janitor service and use of both 'phones; $10 per month. Inquire second floor, 245 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ¼ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences

FOR SALE. $6,750—WORTH $7,500.

A good frame house in Shadyside district, near Center and Millvale avenues, containing 9 rooms, reception hall (with fireplace), bath, furnace, large porches, etc.; lot is 50x120 feet, with alley in rear; macadamized street; possession April 1. This will not last. See us at once. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

PROPERTY—For sale, at Ingram; a desirable suburban property, about 20 minutes' walk from steam and electric cars; large lot, containing between three and four acres; perfectly level, having erected thereon a frame dwelling containing eight rooms, with bath house, stable and henery; many handsome shade trees dot the ground, with quite a number of fruit trees, such as apple, pear and cherry trees; can be made a delightful home; price $12,000. GEO. JOHNSTON, Agent, 421 Wood st.

FOR SALE—House and lot, Mifflin way, Wilkinsburg. Address Owner, 6837 Frankstown ave.

DWELLING—For sale, Ingram; a very handsome frame dwelling, containing eight rooms and finished attic, bathroom, inside w. c., laundry, cement floor in cellar, cement walks from street to house; city water, good sewer, etc.; lot 120x120 ft.; price reduced from $9,500 to $7,000; $2,500 cash; bal. can remain on mortgage. GEO. JOHNSTON, Agent, 421 Wood st.

WEST LIBERTY Plan No. 2, on Fourth ave; make me an offer on lot Nos. 341 and 342 for cash; No. 341 is 30x100 feet square; lot No. 342 is a corner lot, 27.62x127.45 feet; 28.02x100 feet. ALBERT FOLWERS, Dixmont, Pa.

FOR SALE—131 Moultrie st.; brick, 6 rooms, bath, halls, etc.; price $3,700. 203 Gross st.

J. T. MARSH, 7300 Church st., Swissvale, has for sale at Swissvale several nice dwellings on easy payment plan; prices $2,150 to $3,000.

FOR SALE—On South Dallas ave., brick house containing 11 rooms, bath, inside w. c., laundry, etc.; lot 30x125 feet; price reduced from $8,500 to $7,200; $2,200 cash, balance can remain on mtge.; immediate possession. GEO. JOHNSTON, Agent, 421 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Brick house of 10 rooms, with lot 50x120, on corner Wellesley ave. and St. Clair st., E. E., all modern appliances. Inquire of Peterson, Horning & Co., 909 Keystone bldg., Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; all modern conveniences; price $4,800. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith Block. Bell, 769 Grant.

BARGAIN, EDGEWOOD, PA.—Cozy 11-room, stiff brick house, beautiful location; close to steam and electric cars; value $8,500; will sell for $7,600. J. C. DIGHT, 420 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE. Three acres of ground, lies well, good building site; near old flour mill at West View, adjoining Radenbaugh plan lots, fronting two streets, Perrysville ave. Price $1,500 per acre. W. C. BUTTERFIELD & CO., 619 West Diamond street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

You'll Make Up Your Mind Quickly About This. $5,100 Residence on South Atlantic Avenue.

It has 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, etc.; easily and quickly reached from town by electric cars or by Pennsylvania railroad, from Shadyside station; building is frame and in splendid condition. FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., No. 834 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Boulevard property close to all car lines; large modern brick house; brick stable, carriage house and cow stall; large lot; artesian well of pure water. Twenty-second ward; price low. U 127, The Gazette.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE— $500 Cash on This $3,800 Frame House

It is located in Perrysville ave. district, easily reached by electric cars. Has 7 rooms, bath, water heater, electric lights, cabinet mantels, etc.—the conveniences you'd expect to find in a new residence. Terms are only $500 down and the balance can be satisfactorily arranged for.

Freehold Real Estate Co., 834 Fourth Ave.

Farms.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FARM—800 acres of timber land; all in one body, in Missouri. Administrator's sale. C. J. KNICKERBOCKER, Marwood, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue, one 9-room center hall house; two 9-room reception hall houses. F. H. Bole, 127 Grant ave. Bell 'phone 866-W.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 663.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN. JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY to loan on easy terms. B. F. Black, 248 Fourth ave.

TO LOAN—$5,000 on first mortgage; best security. Burgwin Bros., 424 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential. JOHN K. CAVANAGH & CO., 608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to create the department of public printing and binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act. All proposals must be sealed up and indorsed, "Proposals for the public printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1905, before 12 o'clock M., and the bidder, or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the city of Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1905, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of the general assembly, and who shall give the bond required by law.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public printing and binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY, Supt. of Public Printing and Binding. Harrisburg, Pa., February 11, 1905.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON STATE PRINTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to prospective bidders for the state printing, that Harrisburg Typographical union, No. 14, will put into effect on January 1, 1906, an eight hour workday at the present scale of wages.

JAMES L. BAKER, President. CHAS. E. RIPPER, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. General Office, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 11th January, 1905.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street, below Locust street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action by the stockholers, the annual report of the company for the year ending 31st of December, 1904; an agreement for the acquisition by this company of the franchises, corporate property and rights and credits of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company; an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company; and other appropriate subjects.

Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 7th of March next, by personal application or by letter at the secretary's office, room 271 Broad street station, Philadelphia. LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—At or near Sewickley station, Saturday night, a tortoise shell chain with cross attached. Valued as an heirloom. Finder please leave at Sewickley postoffice and receive reward of $5.

LOST—Lady's open-face blue enamaled watch, with pearls on back cap; 14 k. case; Swiss movement; case No. 254268; register No. 1957. Reward if returned to Fuhr, 212 Sixth st.

LOST—Gents' gold watch, vicinity of Sixth ave.; crescent hunting case of Waltham Royal movement; fob with keystone attached; reward for return to The Gazette office.

LOST—Saturday morning, small bag containing $50; reward if returned to Room 1116 Carnegie Bldg.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Meadow Lands Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company, Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 27, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JOS. M. FLANNERY, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 572 April term, 1905, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by R. K. Wilson, Sadie L. Willson, Elizabeth W. McKown, D. L. McKown, W. S. Wilson, Alma S. Wilson, Kate L. Ralph, W. C. Ralph, Mrs. Minnie Sexton, Minnie Walker and J. J. Walker, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The First United Presbyterian Congregation of Kennerdale, the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Geo. P. Murray, solicitor.

C. H. AKENS, New Castle, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania by W. J. Hartzel, C. L. Criss, C. H. Akens, H. A. Wilkinson and Chas. M. Hartzel, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the W. J. Hartzel Company, the character and object of which is the buying, selling, trading and dealing in butterine and oleomargarine, renovated or process butter, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and other foods and farm and dairy products at wholesale, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. C. H. Akens, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the first day of March, A. D. 1905, by Gaiden Dietrich, William Martin and K. O. Muehlberg, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Homestead Machine and Manufacturing Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacturing from iron or steel, or from any other metal, or from metal or wood, or both, all kinds of machinery, mechanical appliances and other articles of commerce, such as are incident to the business and operation of a machine shop, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. L. L. Davis, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, by J. W. Dixon, A. C. Leslie and J. F. Wallace, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "A. C. Leslie Company," the character and object of which is the insurance of the owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly, and its supplements. J. F. Wallace, Solicitor.

W. W. WISHART, No. 434 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on February 28, 1905, by W. M. McCulloch, W. D. Marshall, Reed F. Blair, Jos. J. Tillinghast and Wm. W. Wishart, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Marshall Foundry Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, especially castings, of all descriptions, made from either iron or steel, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges expressed and given in the 28th section of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. W. Wishart, solicitor.

G. C. BRADSHAW, Attorney-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Bertha V. Neel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James B. Neel, administrator, Bruceton, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rensen Varick Messler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes C. Messler, executrix, No. 651 Morewood ave., Shadyside, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Hannah A. Thompson, deceased, late of Allegheny city, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make prompt payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles H. Hays, administrator, 1511 Market street, Allegheny city, Pa.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED-FOR LETTERS remaining at Pittsburgh postoffice Monday, February 20, 1905. When calling for letters please mention above date.

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A—Margaret Aiken, Florence R. Albright, Rosie Allman, Dorothy W. Anderson.

B—Mrs. T. B. Baker, Lillian Banks, Mrs. William H. Barratt, Della Bean (2), Florence Beale, Mrs. Alice Bee, Francis Belmont, Mrs. M. Bellefield, Carrie Bingham, Mary Birch, Ida Brookins, Mable Brown, Mrs. Carra Burton, Cora Burl, May Burger, Grace Butterfield, Mrs. Addie Byers.

C—Mrs. L. B. Candill, Mrs. Annie Carter, Miss L. M. Chase (2), Mrs. Martha Chadman, Rose Chestnut, Elanor Christy, Lillian Coffin, Mrs. H. Cole, Mrs. W. Coleman, Laura L. Combs, Bertha Cook, Mrs. James Cooper, Miss M. Cooper, Katie Costello, Mrs. Maggie Cotter, Mrs. Hattie Courtney, Mrs. L. C. Crawford, Mrs. Christ Cribbs, Mrs. Fannie Cruse, Mrs. H. W. Culbert.

D—Birdie Davies, Miss K. Davis, Laura Davis, Elizer Deantean, Ora De Vore, Mrs. Arlia De Voss, Ella Dimmick, Mrs. Stella Dolan, Dora Dougherty, Elsie Dorie, Lehorrice Dudley.

E—Estella English, May Espey.

F—Mrs. Louisa Felden, Aurie Folix, Anna C. Fleming, Mrs. M. S. Flower, Stella Foster, Pearl Frazier, Mrs. Addie Frenzye, Marie Fulton.

G—Maude Geer, Miss M. George, Lydia Gibson, Mrs. William Gibson, Elma Gildea, Mrs. Lenor Gipson, Evalon Gray, Mrs. L. W. Green, Alice W. Grier, Mrs. F. V. Grimes, Mrs. John Grouter, Celia Grow.

H—Augusta Day Hall, Mrs. Anna Hallen, Mary Hamlon, Helen Harrison, Josephine Harper, Blanche S. Harriman, Mrs. C. K. Haswell, Miss Hattie, 531 Third avenue; May M. Hielsen, Mrs. S. M. Holt, Louisa Hoover, Mrs. Milley Homes, Mrs. H. H. Hudson, Mrs. Stella Hufford, Anna J. Hyland.

J—Mrs. Vess Jackson, Cleo Jackson, Annie Jennings, Amandie Johnson, Ida Johnson, Mrs. Alma Jonston, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Mrs. Margret Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones.

K—Ann Keenan, Mrs. J. Keenan, Geno Keerby, Lyda Knight, Lillian Kratzer, Anna Kwalkowskaja.

L—Wynetta Lama, Jessie Lang, Ida Langstaff, Eunice Lasher, Irene Layton (2), Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Arthur S. Lee, Mildred Lee, Ida M. Lee, Miss Jennie Lester, Nannie Long, Justine Lovingston.

M—Florence Manuel, Hattie Manual, Jane March, Emma, Marion, Julia E. Metz, Mrs. Miller, Lillie Miller, Mary P. Miller, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. F. M. Monasmith, Sara H. Morris, Mrs. Geo. Morley, Sara Murty, Mrs. Martha Murray, Grace Mirse, Julia Myers.

Mc—Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. J. M. McClellan, Mrs. Mamie McClintic, Mrs. B. E. McCulloch, Saddie McFadden, Mary McNally, Ida G. McNary.

N—Blanch Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Annie C. Newman, Rosie Nowicka.

O—Mrs. Jeremiah O'Brien, Marian Osborn.

P—Mrs. E. Paeton, Mrs. L. G. Pata, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Nellie Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Pollum, Mrs. Vinsy Pool.

R—Minnie Rawlings, Mrs. William Rea, Mrs. M. M. Rice, Miss Rollick, Mrs. Fanny Ritgord, Mrs. H. L. Roberts, A. Maud Robertson, Mrs. Dahy Robinson, Lizzie Ryan.

S—Anna Schuab, Mrs. Geo. Schafer, Louise Scheels, Sara Wilson Scovel, Mrs. S. A. Shuster, Mrs. Ida M. Sigsfess, Estell Slater, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Lona Smith, Phebe Smith, Mrs. H. Stefnernagel, Mrs. M. Sloaren, Eleanor J. Stevenson, Mrs. John Stevenson, Sarah J. Stewart, Pearl Stull, Pauline Syrene.

T—Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Miss L. Taylor (2), May Taylor, Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Maggie Thornton, Jeannette Toward.

V—Lizzie Veix, Miss A. C. Verner, Mrs. Sidney Von Bremen.

W—Marie Wallace, Mrs. Steafhen Walsh, Jean Ward (2, Mary J. Walkins, Annie W. Watson, Mary Welty, Helena Weodskop, Mrs. Fred Weuchell, Mrs. Agnes White, Maggie White, Margaret Wilbert, Edna Williams, Mrs. Alberta Williams, Blanch Wilson, Vera Wilson, Erva Wilson, Miss G. E. Wilson, Anella Wolldewizer, Ione Wood, Mrs. Collis Woods, Mrs. Agnes Wott.

Y—Katie Yost.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—Simon Aaron, Fritz Adams, M. D. Adelson, Gaiden Dietrich, Allen, John A. Allen, A. Alberson, Wm. Alen, J. P. Alexander (D. L.), Edw. Amberger, H. Schering Anderson, Frank Arbuckle.

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C—Harry Cainbaugh, R. V. Caldwell, I. C. Campbell, Hon. P. P. Campbell, Jos. Camp, J. J. Cannon, Wm. B. Caperton, A. R. Cappen, Ewald Carlsson, Wm. Carnegia, Carl Carr, Chas. S. Carstairs, Bob F. Cartill, Jas. Carter, F. H. Case, Fredk. Casebar, J. S. and S. N. Caughey, D. H. Chambers, Lotus H. Childs, Dr. T. B. Christy, W. L. Church, Ernest Clark, (For.), Solon Peyton Clark, Jr., Cary Thos. E. Clarkson, Henry Clay, E. G. Clary, Jos. Colegrove, S. D. Collard, John Conley, P. J. Cook, F. W. Cook, Laurence L. Cooper, W. Edw. Cope, Edw. Cope, Lan B. Coy, Wm. A. Cowan, Claude Coyle, W. C. Cox, E. J. D. Coxe, Chas. Craig, Elmer C. Crawford, Wilson Cross, Brehon B. Crosson, Louis Crothers, Rev. Peter Croft, C. A. Cubbiston, Fred Cullings, Ishman Curtis.

D—R. C. Danner, J. S. Danser, Ralph Davis, W. H. Dean, Ben E. Dean, R. Dean, Frank Deitler, Alonzo Delo, Frank H. Denning, Jas. O'H. Denning, A. Pinan Demargent, A. Carl Diebold, Geo. Dixon, M. S. Doan, P. Dolamby, Jas. A. Donnell, P. E. Donner, J. Donnelly, Tees Doonel, P. Douthett, J. R. Dorris, John Dowden, Harold Dow, C. L. Doyle, Harry Drarbenun, Jas. C. Drayton, Percival Drayton, Enyel Druy, H. N. Duff, W. A. Dunshee, J. Dwyer.

E—R. A. Edwards, S. D. Edwards, H. H. Eggy, E. B. Edmiston, A. Elliott (For.), A. A. Elliott, F. L. Ellingwood, W. A. Evans.

F—M. Fagin, Geo. W. Faber, Antonio Falcone, Geo. Harry F. Fenar, Herman F. Fickbohm, B. Feinberg, H. W. Ferghan, I. W. A. Finch, Thas. Fitzpatrick, T. M. Flynn, Jno. N. Flynn, A. L. Forbing, Harry Fast, B. W. Frantz, W. R. Frazier, Leroy Freeman (2), F. L. Friday, Jas. Frush, Henry Fuller, Wm. H. Furey.

G—C. A. Gable, N. J. Gabris, Chas. H. Gabe, Dr. Thos. L. Gallagher, Jr., Gardiner, Charlie Gardner, Gardner Gastano Gaul, Elmer E. Garnsey, Jas. E. Gayton, Pete Gerimes, Rotinelli Giacinti, A. J. Gilbert, Edw. H. Gilliam, Harry Gillen, P. L. Gillespie, Dr. J. E. Glasgow, E. H. Goodman, Bartley Gorman, W. O. Garaki, Geo. S. Graf, S. M. Green, A. P. Green, Dr. O. R. Griffith, Henry Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. K. Griffiths, Edw. K. Griffiths, Ed. Grimes, Robt. Groombridge (For.), R. Grattan, Chas. J. Guthrie.

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I—Z. Israel.

J—J. R. Jackson, J. W. Jackson, Wm. Jackson, Morris Jankisonia (For); Jas. Jepson, Al Johnson, Henry Johnson, J. R. Johnson, Alfred R. Jones, Dennis Jones, Frank P. B. Jones.

K—Mr. Katow, D. Katzer, Mr. Kay, H. Kearney, C. W. Kellogg, Harry J. Kelm, P. B. Kelchner, J. Kelly (For); Henry Kennedy, P. J. Kering, M. Kerner, Chas. Kingsbury (For); Bryn King (For); John Kline, Adam Kl

MAN'S GREATNESS DUE TO WOMAN

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HISTORIANS SHOW NEGLECT

"The Secret of Man's Greatness," was the sermon theme of the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach in the pulpit of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Termon avenue, Allegheny, last evening. The pastor held that man owes his success to his motherhood, and in paying a high tribute to womanhood, said in part:

Viewed from every conceivable point, man owes his greatness to motherhood. The argument is written indelibly in the constitution of humanity, in its physical life, in its ethical systems, in its psychical laws. The advancement of humankind is due, in the ultimate analysis, to the mothers of the race. John Fiske gave to the world the rich truth that the superiority of human beings to all other creatures is due to the prolonged infancy of man—the period of development—which, by its duration, distinguishes man from all lower animals.

Indeed it is further true that the more highly developed animate creatures are the longer is the period of the care which is exercised over them by their methods. We sometimes deplore the protracted and tedious journey to maturity and self-reliance in humanity, but, like many another complaint, it is evidence of superficial discernment of the plans of God. If, like the lower creatures, we came into the world full-armed, or nearly so, for the struggle of life, we should have none of the elements of greatness which set us off at infinite lengths from all other creatures. The crowning glory of humanity is in this great fact, that the years of patient mother-care and mother-love are the very stuff out of which homes, commonwealths, nations, the race are made. The fact that woman appears only as a theatric exception in history—the masculine-made records of human achievement—as, for example, Joan of Arc, is no criterion of the inferiority of our mothers to our fathers, but rather a rebuke to our historians and their inadequate and self-conceited interpretation of causes and effects in world-affairs.

It makes little or no difference to say that the needs of the child naturally bring the service of the enduring love of the mother, or to say that it cannot be urged as something in her favor that she ministers with such infinite tenderness because she cannot do otherwise. The truth remains that her character and service are not less spiritual because they are so natural. Rather we would argue that she is beautifully natural. Spiritual greatness consists not in mortifying the endowments with which we are born, but rather in developing them naturally, in keeping with the inherent law and holiness of God.

There is, therefore, a reason for the conspicuous part woman plays in the good things of life. We wonder why she comes to church so regularly, while man, masculine man, remains away—though that is not true of our congregation—and we find the reason not in her religious beliefs, not in her environment, but in her very nature, in her motherhood, in esse or in posse. Consciously or unconsciously she hearkens to the greatest compulsion in the universe, the voice of God, speaking to her as to the supreme guardian of the whole world and sending her forth in quest of the bread of eternal goodness and truth. God guides her steps aright. Given a good mother, and the probabilities of a good home and good children are strong, irrespective of the character of the father; given a bad mother—and the gates of hell are opened for that household.

Whether we hold to a belief in the gradual development of living things up to the final masterwork of God—a human being—or prefer the literal creation-story and believe still that the work on that last and greatest creative day was a human being, makes little difference for our thought today. It is important for our purpose to know that He made "male and female," and that "the greatest of these" is the latter. Man may pursue the chase, and arms, the arts, and commerce. Indirectly and powerfully he thereby struggles for his dependents. But woman, mother—it is her supreme business to pursue the gentle and eternal art of love. She is true to herself when she is given over to the life of others. Her chief delight is not in achievement, as we employ that term; it is not in journalistic publicity; it is not in parades of civic strife; it is not in clamor for suffrage; it is not in the solution of education's problems. These, it may be, constrain her attention, as so many by-products, as it were, of her greater industry. But woman's business is the highest and most revered in the race—the patient and quiet and joyous cooperation in rearing her children and his children from the tender days of infancy to the glorious days of gentle, and strong and sweet, and pure manhood and womanhood.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Over $8,000 Pledged During Consecration of Oakmont House of Worship.

Three special services yesterday marked the dedication of the First United Presbyterian church at Oakmont. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. William M. Butler, presided over each service.

In the morning the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory preached the dedicatory sermon. In the afternoon a platform meeting was held when addresses were made by local clergymen and letters were read from four former pastors. Dr. McCrory preached at the evening service.

Upward of $8,000 was pledged during the three services toward paying off the debt on the building, which has been erected at a cost of $30,000. The church is of pressed brick with stone trimmings and is of Gothic architecture. It has a seating capacity of 500 with adjoining Sunday school rooms accommodating 300.

Uncalled for Letters

Are advertised on classified pages today.

HONOR SHOWN WASHINGTON

Clergymen Pay Tribute to His Memory from Many Local Pulpits.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BIJOU

In recognition of the approach of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington many sermons were delivered yesterday from pulpits of all denominations in the two cities appropriate to the occasion and offering the character of Washington as a fitting example of righteousness and worth.

In the Bijou theater last evening a special service in honor of the memory of Washington was conducted under the auspices of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, spoke on the life of Washington and appropriate music was rendered.

The Rev. Daniel Russell took for his sermon theme last evening in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, "The Law of the Harvest in the Life of Washington." The pastor took for his text, Gal. vi:7, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," and said in part:

The cynics assert that Washington's greatness is a myth—that he has been idealized beyond the bounds of reason, yet he wrought his triumphs of war and statecraft amid a political earthquake at home and abroad. "The foundations of the moral world," said a teacher in Cambridge university, as he bade young Englishmen emulate this matchless man, "the foundations of the moral world were shaken, but not the understanding of Washington."

Yet there is nothing miraculous in this life and most, if not all, of it can be explained by the text which says if a man sows well he shall reap well; if ill he shall reap ill.

He sowed self-control and reaped power. He was not the prig which some of his biographers picture him, but at 16 years of age he copied from a book 100 rules which inculcate self-control in every relation. He controlled his passions and grew an athlete. He controlled his temper and reaped power over men.

He sowed courage and reaped ability. As a boy of 16 he is heading a surveying party in the mountain wilderness of Virginia, swimming swollen currents, facing the dangers and difficulties which might have daunted a mature frontiersman. Still a boy with splendid courage he is saving an army at Braddock's defeat. Thus he learned how to fight. When asked to do infinitely much with almost nothing he knew how. He was trained by responsibilities.

The lesson for the young manhood of today is to seize great opportunities with a courage like that of Washington. The man who makes no mistakes makes nothing. "Not failure but low aim is crime."

He sowed patriotism and reaped incorruptibility. "A character to lose, an estate to forfeit, the blessing of liberty at stake, and a life devoted," was his excuse for his unselfish zeal. When they came to offer him a crown his refusal in mingled pain and scorn is one of the finest things in history. If men shall learn to serve their country honestly today it must be through love of her.

So stands Washington, face toward the clouds, a solitary figure of unyielding courage amid general despair, until his own great soul gave soul to a rescued nation.

LAUDED LEW WALLACE.

The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young Pays Tribute to Author's Efforts.

Lew Wallace and his book, "Ben Hur," were lauded yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, during his sermon before the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church in the Eighth Street temple. The late author's help toward religious effort was referred to by Dr. Young in part, as follows:

The greatest Sunday school teacher of his age might seem a queer designation for Gen. Lew Wallace; yet, after a fashion, that would describe his chief service to mankind. Millions were in his class, millions who would not otherwise have been interested in New Testament topics. "Ben Hur" a charming story! A story whereof the intent is to show the reasonableness of the gospel account of Christ and to reinforce faith in Him by giving historical setting and local coloring. Born out of Lew Wallace's own struggle with unbelief and giving birth to the author's Christian faith, this book has done more than any pupilt toward interesting the world's young people in the life and times of Jesus and has done much toward enlisting their enthusiasm for His cause.

Wallace's was a new way to preach the gospel; but it succeeded. Angelo preached by his chisel, Raphael by his brush, Spurgeon by his voice, Lew Wallace by his novel writing pen. Let eulogies inscribe all they will on his earthly monument concerning his services in the Mexican war and the civil war, of his career as lawyer, of his outlaw ending governorship of New Mexico, of his diplomatic services as minister at Constantinople—forever his highest praise, shall be that he chained the listless people's attention to the Nazarene.

Dedicated by Bishop McCabe.

ALTOONA, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated today by Bishop C. C. McCabe, D. D., of Philadelphia, who preached at both the morning and evening services. The church replaces a small brick structure built in 1888, as a memorial to the late Bishop Simpson. Nearly $26,000 was raised during the day and the debt of $25,000 remaining has been provided for. The Rev. Joseph F. Anderson is pastor of the church.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Celebrate.

A reception will be given by Hand in Hand council No. 59, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Millvale at the Millvale opera house on Washington's birthday.

TESTIMONY HAS ALL BEEN TAKEN

Committee Must Report on Governorship Contest to Colorado Legislature March 1.

DEMONSTRATION IS STOPPED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Hearing of testimony in former Gov. James H. Peabody's contest for the office of governor closed this evening. Briefs will be submitted to the contest committee this week by both sides and the committee is required under the rules adopted by the general assembly to present its report and recommendations on March 1 to Lieut.-Gov. McDonald, president of the joint convention of the legislature, by which the contest will be finally decided. The joint convention will receive the report on March 2, and will then determine how much time shall be allowed for argument. Thirty days have been consumed in securing evidence in the case, and the expenses of the contest to be borne by the state will amount to more than $60,000.

On the face of the returns as canvassed, Gov. Adams' majority was 9,774. Mr. Peabody asked to have the entire vote of 104 Denver precincts and several precincts outside the city thrown out in consequence of frauds. Handwriting experts, testifying for Peabody, claimed to have found 7,827 illegal ballots among those in the Denver boxes which they examined. Ninety-eight voters have appeared in person before the contest committee and identified their ballots among those classed as illegal by the experts, and Adams' attorneys claim to have proved about 500 such ballots genuine by the depositions of the persons to whom they are credited on the poll books. Should the contest committee decide, however, to reject the 104 Denver precincts, Adams' attorneys will endeavor to have similar action as to a number of precincts in Las Animas and Huerfano counties, which were carried by Peabody. With this end in view, they introduced expert testimony similar to that given in regard to the Denver ballots.

Gov. Adams disapproves of the demonstration in his favor here March 2, which has been prepared by the Building Trades council of this city, and in deference to his wishes the labor organizations may decide to hold mass meetings elsewhere instead of assembling at the capitol.

CHARACTER OF CARLYLE.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy Offers Life of Historian as an Example.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy chose "Thomas Carlyle" as the subject of his lecture yesterday morning before the Reformed Congregation Rodeph Shalom in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall, in his series on "World's Modern Prophets." He discussed the events which occurred about the time of the birth of Carlyle and which played so important a part in influencing his character, and said in part:

The people of Scotland have manifested a passion for righteousness which has been developed in them by a faithful adherence to the temper of sacred scripture. In the average Scotch home in past generations it was the custom to make the sacred books familiar to the child, the consequence being a certin sturdiness, strength of character and loyalty to high ideals. These are traits which were apparent in Carlyle who may be called a modern Elijah because of his uncompromising attitude on questions involving the principles of righteousness.

His was the gospel of work. Sloth and inactivity were to him evidences of devilish possession. He was the fiery opponent of all shams and sentimentalities. On the back of idleness he laid the whip of scorn and he smote insincerity with the biting tongue of indignation. He showed to an age of unbelievers that behind and beyond and beneath all phenomena there is the only reality. He rescued from derision and scorn England's hero, Cromwell, and disdained Germany to an age ignorant of it, to such a degree that German idealism began to tinge the materialistic life of a nation of shopkeepers. He taught that liberty is not license and that freedom does not mean liberty to do as one pleases.

Behind the French revolution he showed that suppressed evolution must ever result in destructive outbursts and the denial of social justice must terminate in volcanic eruptions in society. To every youth the life of Carlyle is an inspiration illustrating the conquering power of determination and unshakable decision. Unappreciated, disappointed, unrecognized, denied, even to the point of starvation during the first 40 years of his life, he became a master in letters, honored and crowned with the flowers of the world's esteem ere the sun of radiance shone on him no more.

STRUGGLE IN FAR EAST.

Russo-Jap War Will Be Considered in Closing Course of University Extension Society.

The third and last course of this season's lectures under the auspices of the local center of the University Extension society, commences this evening at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dilhridge street, with Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, Ph. D. staff lecturer in political science at the University of Chicago, as the lecturer. Dr. Iyenaga has chosen for his subject the "Struggles and Problems of the Far East" and tonight will speak on "The Russo-Japanese Struggle," which will include a discussion of the probable outcome of the present war and its ultimate results upon the civilization and commerce of the orient.

Dr. Iyenaga is a native of Japan and recently has traveled through the interior provinces on a mission for his government. He is familiar with the scenes of action in Manchuria and knows the men who are carrying the triumphant banner of the rising sun into the desolate country of Siberia. He will tell of the prowess of their ancestors and will reveal new details of the first year's campaign before the walls of Mukden and Port Arthur.

Mail Carriers Meet.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The ninth annual meeting of the mail carriers of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania held here today was largely attended. Representatives were here from Greenville, Sharon, Ravenna, East Liverpool, Warren and Steubenville. A business meeting was held in the afternoon and a banquet tonight.

Preached to Pythians.

More than 100 members of the Sewickley lodge No. 426, Knights of Pythias, attended service at the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The Rev. George D. Christian, pastor, is a member of the order and preached a sermon on "The Apostles' Creed." There was special music.

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The following additional figures, constituting its Balance Sheet, illustrate with equal significance the very great and satisfactory progress of the Company:

AVAILABLE FUNDS

The Company Owned:	Dec. 31, 1904	GAIN IN 1904
1—Bonds and Stocks, amounting, at the Market Value, to	$243,191,442 24	$28,478,203 87
2—Real Estate, chiefly in the large cities of the world where the Company does business	34,701,700 61	389,567 61
3—Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	17,973,159 59	—4,487,390 43
And it Had Loaned:		
4—On First Mortgages of Real Estate	102,027,893 42	12,802,973 28
5—To Policy-holders on their Policies	23,277,736 49	4,351,635 85
6—On Bonds and Stocks	11,210,000 00	—3,007,500 00
And there was Due the Company:		
7—For Interest Accrued, Quarterly and Semi-annual Premiums, Etc.	8,596,438 81	629,219 92
Making the Total Available Funds	$440,978,371 16	$39,156,709 50

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1904	GAIN IN 1904
1—Amount required by law as a Reserve Fund for paying all the Company's Insurance Risks, as certified by the New York Insurance Department, and for Claims due	$366,620,552 73	$26,793,784 73
2—Contingent Guarantee Fund, out of which future dividends to policies now in force will be payable as they become due by the terms of the policies of insurance	71,457,818 43	12,292,974 77
3—Fund for immediate Dividends to be paid on Policies in the year following	2,900,000 00	70,000 00
Making the Total Liabilities as a Mutual Company	$440,978,371 16	$39,156,709 50

INCOME

	In 1904	GAIN IN 1904
1—Received for Premiums	$62,932,097 10	$2,781,077 44
2—Received from Interest and all Other Sources	18,070,887 47	888,194 37
Total Received	$81,002,984 57	$3,669,271 81

DISBURSEMENTS AND ACCUMULATIONS

	In 1904	GAIN IN 1904
1—Paid Policy-holders	$34,726,548 34	$1,998,768 33
2—Paid for all Other Accounts	16,656,183 10	576,347 12
3—Total Disbursements	$51,382,731 44	$2,575,115 45
4—Balance of Income Accumulated	29,620,253 13	1,094,156 36
Total Disbursed and Accumulated	$81,002,984 57	$3,669,271 81

A Pamphlet containing a complete list of all the Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company, amounting to $243,191,442 24, and the amount held of each, with its par and market value, will be mailed to any address on written request to the Home Office.

The Market Value of the Bonds and Stocks owned at the end of the year was **$25,810,689.51 in excess of their cost** on the books of the Company, and these results have been obtained without resort to questionable practices or the use of methods derogatory to the reputation of

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Best Producer of the Week Was Brought in by J. E. Carnahan

The fields under development in the lower southwest presented nothing of special importance to operators during the past week. The cold weather interfered greatly with work in all districts and as a consequence very few wells were completed. No importance was attached to any of them as they were small and all located inside of defined limits.

West of Mannington, in Marion county, is the only district of any importance. In that development, J. E. Carnahan completed and shot his No. 5 on the Isaac R. Efaw farm and got the best producer of the week. The location is the farthest to the northeast of any in the pool, and after the well was given a dose of the high explosive fluid it started to flow at the rate of 15 barrels an hour. It can be regarded as a good-size well after it has settled down to its normal production. Shooting the old wells is of frequent occurrence in this district, but the production is increased for a short time only and then the wells subside to a lower point than before. It seems to be the only way to keep the most of the wells in this district out of the pumper list.

Outside of this district very few wells in the lower southwest have an individual production of 100 or more barrels a day. The Littleton and Smithfield districts, in Wetzel county, have one each. The Fairview district, in Marion county, but one, and other deep sand districts none. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Industrial Oil Company shot its rest on the Industrial Home farm and for a day or two sent its production above 100 barrels, but its last gauge was below that point.

Small wells in the deep sand districts furnish little inducement for active development work. The expense of drilling is heavy and the present price of crude is such as to make a small well a poor investment. Dusters are not hard to find and a few make a hole in the bank account faster than small producers can replenish it.

Operations in the shallow sand districts have declined heavily in the past few months. The old districts have been very fully developed and the efforts to find new pools have not been gratifying. A good many tests have been drilled in the search for extensions or new pools, and so little has been realized in that direction that operators have become discouraged and almost ready to give up the search. With the return of spring there will no doubt be a renewal of that kind of work. At this time there is nothing to indicate the county or locality that might possibly bring the desired result.

The eastern edge of Tyler county is just now receiving more attention than any other locality. Within the past three months some very satisfactory producers have been found in Ellsworth and McIlroy districts. It is very spotted and a single location from a good producer is likely to be followed by a duster.

In the Yellow Creek and Kowelly Run districts, Calhoun county, there is still considerable activity inside of defined limits. In three or four of the lower counties some wildcat work was started several months ago, but the cold weather has caused operations to be suspended. At any rate the delay is not causing any complaint for the reason that these ventures have not been taken seriously by any considerable number of operators for the reason that the most of them at some time in the past have tried conclusions in the same counties and found nothing but dry holes.

Down in Cabell county, in the Milton pool, the farthest southwest in West Virginia, two more dusters were completed during the week. Judging from the low ebb to which operations in this district have fallen, this seems to indicate that those who had once though well of the territory have concluded that it is time to quit. More than forty wells have been completed in Cabell and Putnam counties since the first producer was drilled in on the Beckett farm near Milton, and at the present time there are but 13 producers in Cabell and none in Putnam county.

On the Ohio side interest centered very generally in the Gordon sand producer, on the Longfellow farm, near Macksburg, Washington county. Interested operators have been watching developments and during the week witnessed the drilling in of the first well since the producer was completed on the Longfellow farm. The result was not that desired and casts a little gloom over that section. The well completed during the week was S. B. Longfellow's test on the Dyer farm, and was drilled deep below where the Gordon formation should have been found, but it was not encountered. This location is only 1,000 feet southeast of the producer and the fact that it failed to find the Gordon formation makes the prospects none too bright for opening a pool. However, it takes more than one duster to condemn any considerable amount of territory and an outlet may be found in some other direction from the producer.

In the Keener sand district, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Imperial Oil & Gas Company drilled in its No. 4 on the Catherine Block heirs' farm and got another good producer. With the drilling in of this well and drilling its No. 3 a little deeper, the Imperial increased its production on the Block farm to more than 800 barrels a day.

Nothing out of the ordinary was developed in any of the other Southeastern Ohio pools. There has been a marked falling off in development work and in consequence there will be less new production to its credit at the close of the month. The shallow sand districts, in Washington, Morgan, Noble and Athens counties, have for many months held the lead in the number of wells completed, but the almost complete development of the old and no new pools has caused a decline.

Near Clinton, Allegheny county, a new discovery has been made on the Wilson farm that is attracting some attention. The well was drilled in last Friday and during the night made a number of flows from the 100-foot formation. The status of the well as a producer and what it may lead up to has yet to be determined.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 5:20 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:50 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Akron Special	† 7:00 pm	† 2:40 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:40 pm	* 6:05 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†5:20 pm	† 9:00 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	‡ 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Eng. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 4:40 pm
Mansfield	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 4:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:30 am	* 4:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:40 am	* 1:05 pm
New Castle and Chicago	* 5:30 pm	* 1:05 am
New Castle and Erie	* 6:30 am	*12:35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:50 pm	† 8:50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	*10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 5:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
Mercer and Orwell	† 7:30 am	†10:45 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:55 am	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:55 am	* 8:25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:30 am	* 8:30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 3:00 am	* 1:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 3:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12:15 pm	* 5:00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	* 1:25 pm	* 1:05 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12:55 pm	*10:55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:25 pm	* 1:05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
The Fast Mail	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 am
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:25 pm	* 7:40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 3:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:30 pm	* 1:05 am
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	4:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 8:00 pm	*11:55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:02 pm	† 4:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:30 pm	† 4:40 am
The Chicago Special	* 4:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 7:30 pm	* 3:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 3:50 am
Richmond, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 11:30 pm	* 6:20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 4:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:20 pm	* 8:05 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:50 pm	* 5:50 pm
Allegheny and Wilmerding	*10:00 pm	* 5:50 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:00 am, 12:30 noo, *4:00 pm, *5:45 pm, *7:30 pm, *11:30 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., *3:00 am, *7:30 am, *10:45 am, *1:30 pm, *3:15 pm, *4:30 pm, *5:30 pm, *8:30 pm, *10:30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *5:00 am, *8:00 am, *11:40 am, *2:30 pm, *4:35 pm, *7:00 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, *8:35 am, *4:27 pm, *10:55 pm, †11:55 am.
Leave for Jamestown, *1:40 am, *7:40 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *4:25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Conn'v. Un'n & Fairm't'n	* 9:10 am	† 5:00 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Conn'v. Un'n, Morgan's	† 1:35 pm	†10:40 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 5:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:50 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 8:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 3:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA CHARTIERS.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 9:30 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 3:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	†12:35 pm
Butler, Clinton & Greecy	† 5:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express, (Cal.) Observation Cars week days. Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4:00 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time); for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ..... 3:35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:25 a. m.
Tow Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:10 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily ..... 7:20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:20 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Auto express ..... 10:00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 9:00 a. m., 7:10 and 8:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:45, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. 7:00, 9:05 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Newell, Straw

LITTLE DEVELOPED TO EXPLAIN STOCK ADVANCES

Professional Character of the Week's Trading Does Not Detract from the General Confidence in the Market.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stock movements of the week were characterized by some slight curtailment of activity and by marked irregularity, despite which the undertone of the market was strong and numerous issues established new high records, for the present movement, while some touched the highest prices in their history. Little developed in the way of news which served to explain the most conspicuous advances. To account for the speculative phenomenon Wall street again had recourse to the fundamentals of the situation, to the continued ease of money, the sustained demand for investments and the absence of selling pressure, all of which were favorable to the market manipulation.

That dealings were almost wholly of a professional character was self-evident, but this does not detract from the confidence shown by the traders and gives a clear indication of their belief that the public will in the end again turn its attention to the speculative market. Whether such proves to be the case is a question which time alone can determine.

The strongest argument which can be made against such probability rests upon the very high prevailing level of prices at a time when banking obligations are widely expanded and banking reserves are at very low figures. It seems scarcely possible from such a high range of prices as now exists that stocks can keep on climbing, or that with such low reserves rates of money would remain as easy as in the past, in the event of an active public speculative movement.

Speculative movements are not rational, however. High prices alone do not of necessity deter the public from a participation in the stock market. That has been demonstrated time and again. The maintenance of a high range for securities over a long period such as has been the case in the present instance, has the natural effect of educating and accustoming persons to high prices, and in course of time many fall into a way of thinking that some new standards have been established and that the high range is a permanent fixture. It is a self-evident proposition, however, that there is some limit to the height to which a security can be advanced and maintained. It follows naturally that the further securities have been advanced the less their likelihood and the less the margin remaining for still further advance. The vulnerability of a market increases in a direct ratio with the appreciation of prices, and in the present instance it becomes more and more a matter of discrimination on the part of buyers as to what securities can be safely purchased.

As to speculation based upon six months money at 3½ or 3½ per cent, or upon a call rate of 2 per cent, that is very likely to have a wide awakening some day. It is, of course, not the consideration of interest rate or income yield that has forced many of the non-dividend railway and industrial properties up to $50, $60, $70 and $80 a share, where some of them are now selling. To be sure those who bought these securities at a low figure reaped the benefit of the advance in price. But the chance of further "dividends" of like nature and of extensive proportions is certainly not as promising as it was, and there is none at all to the man who buys at the top, barring the remote possibility that some of these properties will in the end get into the class of dividend payers.

It is scarcely necessary again to call attention to the fact that the surplus reserves of the banks reporting, standing at $9,204,424, are the lowest with but one exception in 15 years, and that ratio of reserve to deposit liabilities is 7-10 of 1 per cent above the national bank reserve requirement of 20 per cent. At the same time the loans of the associated banks stand at the enormous total of $1,136,012,100. Upon the slender surplus reserve rests not alone this great burden, but also the added burden of the loans to trust companies, insurance companies and private lenders of money, who keep nearly all their funds in the banks. There is no occasion, perhaps, for any unnecessary alarm over this great burden of obligation, but the situation does not seem promising for any future expansion of obligations such as would be required to sustain an active public speculative movement.

WHEAT BREAKS AFRESH ON HEAVY LIQUIDATION

May Option Dropped Another Cent and a Half—The Market Closed Generally Weak.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Heavy liquidation caused a fresh break of 1½c in the price of May wheat today. Part of the loss was later regained, but the market closed weak with May at ⅝@⅞c. July is down only ¼c. May corn is up ¼c. Oats are off ⅛@⅜c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

Weakness in the wheat market developed immediately after the opening. Initial quotations, however, showed some loss, May being 5@c lower to ¼c higher, at $1 19¾ to $1 19⅞. July was off ¼c to ⅝c higher at $1 01¼ to $1 01½. The May delivery assumed supremacy in the pit, trading in that option early in the day being extremely heavy. At the start, would-be sellers filled the pit, but offerings met with comparatively little demand. Within a few minutes May had sold off to $1 18⅝. On the decline boldly rallied and the price was forced up again to $1 19⅛. Meantime July eased off to $1 01¼, but later rallied a trifle in sympathy with the upturn in May.

The market was influenced considerably by weakness in foreign grain markets. Lower prices abroad were said to be due to enormous increase in shipments from Australia. During the latter part of the session, trading narrowed down to small transactions, a feature being a relatively improved demand for the July option. As a result July advanced to $1 01⅜.

The market closed rather weak with May at $1 19¼@1 19⅜. Final quotations on July were at $1 01. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 35,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 340,400 bushels, compared with 475,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 268 cars against 285 cars last week and 272 cars a year ago.

Warm weather and weakness of wheat created an easy undertone in the corn market early in the day. Several prominent holders were free sellers. Later commission houses became active buyers resulting in considerable firmness. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 46⅛@ to 46⅜c, sold between 46⅛@46¼c and 46⅝@46¾c, and closed at 46½c. Local receipts were 72 cars, none of contract grade.

Possibility of an increased movement resulting from lower freight rates caused an easier tone in the oats market. There was also some selling early in the day in sympathy with the weakness of wheat. May opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower at 30⅝@30¼c to 31c, held within the opening range and closed at 30⅝@30¾c. Local receipts were 35 cars.

Trading in provisions was exceedingly light, and the market held steady throughout the day. At the close May pork was up 2½c at $12 82½@12 85; Lard was unchanged at $6 90@6 92½. Ribs were up 2½c at $6 82½@6 85.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 201 cars; oats, 144 cars; hogs, 49,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	1 19¼	1 19⅞	1 18¾	1 19¼	1 19⅝
July ..	1 01⅜	1 01⅝	1 01⅛	1 01½	1 01⅝
Sept.	93½	93⅝	92½	92⅝	93⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb. ..				43¾	43⅝
May ..	46⅝	46⅞	46¼	46½	46⅝
July ..	47	47⅛	46⅞	47¼	47⅛
Sept.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜	47⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb. ..				30⅝	29¼
May ..	31	31	30⅞	30¾	30¾
July ..	30¾	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜	31
Sept.	29	29¼	29	29⅛	30⅜
MESS PORK					
Feb. ..				12 65	12 60
May ..	12 85	12 85	12 82½	12 85	12 82½
July ..	12 95	12 97½	12 95	12 95	12 92½
LARD					
Feb. ..				6 72½	6 72½
May ..	6 92½	6 92½	6 90	6 92½	6 92½
July ..	7 02½	7 05	7 02½	7 02½	7 05
SHORT RIBS					
Feb. ..				6 85	6 82½
May ..	6 82½	6 85	6 82½	6 85	6 82½
July ..	6 97½	6 97½	6 97½	6 97½	6 95

George Washington Social.

A George Washington social will be held at the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening. A reception and addresses will be features. On Thursday evening the gymnasium classes will give an exhibition. The admittance will be by invitation.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Volume of Business Was Off, Due to Extreme Cold Weather Preventing Shipments.

In local market circles last week was remarkable for its quietness rather than for anything else. Owing to the extreme cold weather there was but little business doing and the volume for the week was probably a little less than for the week before, although the opposite was confidently expected. The blame was all laid on the cold weather, however, as it was too cold for buyers to get into market and much too cold to ship their purchases in.

The weather has been such that only a few frost proof staples could be handled. In the wholesale grocery line all canned goods and everything of a liquid or semi-liquid nature had to be kept at the store. In transit they would have frozen solid. In the produce line there was but little the dealers dared to send out, unless it went by express and then it traveled at the risk of the buyers. Naturally such conditions made the market dull and uninteresting.

The last of the week a gradual shift of prices began taking place. Beans made a remarkable rise of 25 cents in two days. Flour and onions are now quoted higher. Sugar remained steady and coffee, which had shown a little weakness, materially improved.

In the green goods line prices also advanced some, notably on sweet potatoes. Southern green goods have advanced some and are expected to move up still further.

Eggs are now quieter at 28c and 30c for best fresh. Some dealers claim they will be 40c by this morning. Others say they are at their high figure now. Butter advanced another cent last Monday and it is said it looks like another rise today. Dealers are complaining that the price is much too high as it is, and that prices will be forced to take a drop before long. Others say all the good butter which can be produced is being sold readily, even at these high figures. One thing is certain, however. Eighty per cent of butter users are forced to use cheaper substitutes at present.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain last reported were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 6 cars feed, 7 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 15 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars corn, 1 car feed, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car corn, 1 car oats, 2 cars hay.

The week in the hay and grain market has been one of cleaning up. More cars were ordered out of the yards last week than for some time, and the result is the tracks are almost bare. This is thought to indicate the country buyers have been busy. The cold weather has greatly interfered with receipts, railroads being unable to make deliveries. Prices did not change materially during the week. The dullest thing was straw, of which there is an overstock and but slight demand.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.75@13.00	No. 2 middlings $21.00@21.50
No. 2 ....$11.25@11.75	do brown $19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00	Bran, ton...$19.50@19.75
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.50	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00	at mill...$1.08@1.09
Straw, car...$7.50@7.75	New Buckwheat
do wheat..$8.00@8.25	shelled ....49@49½c
do rye..$11.75@12.25	New high mixed ....47½@48c
No. 2 white oats ...35½@35½c	New yellow ear .....51½@52c
No. 3 oats...34½@35c	No. 2 rye, western .89½@90½c
No. 4 oats..34½@34½c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do roosters ...9@10c	do No. 2.....$3.75
do turkeys ...17@18c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do geese ....12@13c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do ducks ....14@15c	do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25	Impt. golden plover, per doz. $5.50
Dressed turkeys ...16@17c	do black plover..$4.50
do roosters ...11@12c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do turkeys ...25@27c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do spring chickens ...17@18c	Snappers, per lb...9@10c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Suckling pigs, lb.10@12c
do ducks ....20@22c	Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00
do capon, lb..26@27c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar bbl....$6.00	do quar bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 20-lb palls...$1.90
do half bbls...$10.50	do 10-lb palls...$1.00
do quar bbls....$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
do 20-lb palls...$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.40
do 10-lb palls...$1.75	do 50-lb $1.35
	do 10-lb 52c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.40@6.45	do 5-lb bags....$.40c
Fancy winter patent..$5.90@6.10	do pow'd XXXX .6.40c
Straight win.$5.50@5.60	do cut loaf.....6.50c
Rye .....$4.60@4.70	do cubes 6.50c
Graham, 10-lb bags....$2.30	do conf. A.....5.10c
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25	do No. 1 yellow.5.00c
Buckwheat $2.80	do No. 2 yellow.4.80c
Rolled oats, bbl..$3.90	Beans.
do bags $2.10	Navy choice
Roasted Coffee.	H. P. ....$2.00@2.10
Rio .....14@14½c	Red kidney ..$3.00@3.10
Santos .....17@24c	Cal. lima, lb...5½@5½c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	Peas, dried,
Peaberry ....18@18½c	bu. ....$1.10@1.15
Golden Rio 17½c	do split, lb.....5¼c
Caracas .....20@20½c	do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Standard, Ordinary grade 12c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11c
Fancy pkgs. 12.55c	do headlight 11½c
High grade.13½@13½c	do water white...12c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12c
do choice ....31@34c	do Mining 15½c
do open ket..37@40c	Miners' oil, special brands .....29@43c
Syrup.	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	do fancy Japan ....5½@6½c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.06	do choice Carolina ....4½@5½c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
Prime .....24@25c	do No. 2 extra...$1.20
½-lb cans, doz...$1.90	do gran. rock....95c
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10	do pocket..$1.25@1.85
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	do dairy $1.40
10-lb cans, doz....$3.60	Lentils, fancy 5½c
Maple, gal....75@$1.00	"O" lb. ....5@6c
Oatmeal, bbl. $4.30	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask..$5.00
do kegs $2.30	do 15-gal keg...$2.00
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c	
do bags 6.25c	
do 2-lb carton..6.40c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...56@55c	Spinach, bu hamp'rs.55c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.00@4.25	Honey, new ...14@15c
do hamp'r.$1.65@1.75	Extra fancy 16c
do crates..$1.50@1.60	do Miller's, 12 sec. 13½c
Onions, yellow Danvers,bbl.$2.40@2.50	Beets, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do bu. ....$1.00@1.10	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
do Havana, crate ...$1.90@2.00	Squash, marrow-fats, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00	Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.25
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
Cabbage, domestic, do ....$1.00@1.50	Cauliflower, Cal. crates ...$2.00@3.00
do ton...$11.00@12.00	do basket ....50@$1.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do German seed, bbl. ....$15.00@16.00	Cranberries, per crate.$2.75@3.00
do bbl....$1.00@1.25	Horseradish, bbl. .....8@10c
do Cal. celery.$8@90c	do ½ bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
do golden Self, crate ...$4.25@4.50	Turnips, bu...@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c	do bbl. ....$2.25@2.50
	Watercress, doz..45@50c
	Lettuce, baskets.30@35c
	do boxes. ....40@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots .....38@40c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$5.75@4.00
do bu. .....42@45c	do crate...$1.35@1.40
do Ohio, carlots ....45@48c	Rutabagas, bu ...@35c
do bu. .....48@50c	Carrots, ton ...$15.00@16.00
Cabbage, Q. seed, ton ...$18.00@14.00	Parsnips, ton ....$18.00@20.00
do domestic, ton .....$8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50	Beets, bbl. ...$1.60@1.75
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.25	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart ....$4.00@4.25
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Onions, bbl...$2.35@2.40
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	do bu. .....50@90c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.75@3.00	Tangerines, Fla. box .....$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida ,$2.50@2.75	do ½ box...$2.25@2.50
Navel ....$2.25@2.75	Malaga grapes ..$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit..$4.00@4.50
do doz. .....65@75c	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$3.50@4.00
Figs, cartons...75@80c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do fancy ....80@12c	do Ballerdee (Col.) box $2.25
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c	Choice ....$1.50@2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes.$4.00@6.00	
do red Spanish ....$2.75@3.00	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported.27@27½c
Prints .....35@35½c	do Limburger, new..13½@14c
Tubs .....34½@35c	do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Ohio cream..32@32½c	Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Dairy ....26½@27½c	Shefford, box 85c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new.13½@14c	Eggs, selected candled ....30@37c
do Ohio cream.13½@14c	Fresh, at mark.24@30c
do ½ cream, new ....12@12½c	Storage, candled.22@25c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c	Storage at mark.20@21c
do block ....14½@15c	

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, or required under section 16 of the Constitution, for the week ended Saturday, February 18, 1905:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation
Bank of N. Y., Nat. Bk. Assn.	$ 10,804,600	$ 3,133,600	$ 1,380,000	$ 16,410,000	$1,067,000
Manhattan Company	23,850,000	7,677,000	2,511,000	32,206,000	.....
Merchants' National	15,750,000	4,697,000	1,648,000	19,697,000	.....
Mechanics' National	24,240,000	3,903,000	2,154,000	25,218,000	534,200
Bank of America	20,485,100	4,670,100	2,483,100	27,690,400	.....
Phoenix National	3,400,000	475,000	244,000	3,900,000	45,000
National City	174,511,300	37,021,400	9,090,400	177,922,700	6,003,800
Chemical National	24,356,400	5,511,400	2,060,800	23,414,800	.....
Merchants Exchange National	3,042,100	660,200	249,400	3,434,700	234,700
Gallatin National	3,328,600	1,252,800	290,000	4,420,200	279,200
Nat. Butch. & Drovers	2,072,400	700,100	91,000	2,724,500	45,000
Mechanics and Traders	4,897,000	668,000	674,000	5,410,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,505,000	544,300	198,700	2,905,600	.....
American Exchange National	28,629,300	3,590,200	1,733,600	27,080,200	4,346,500
National Bank of Commerce	164,982,800	23,154,100	24,977,200	194,218,100	11,045,800
Mercantile National	24,406,900	4,126,500	1,497,200	21,712,200	1,226,700
Pacific Bank	3,134,500	442,000	414,400	3,950,200	.....
Chatham National	6,034,700	808,200	928,900	8,250,500	48,000
People's Bank	2,112,300	351,000	376,800	2,649,000	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	10,963,700	2,068,100	1,035,300	10,438,700	976,800
Hanover National	31,026,400	11,685,800	4,307,400	42,130,200	50,000
Irving National Bank	7,197,000	1,464,200	472,000	7,661,000	297,800
Citizens' Central Nat. Bank	17,221,700	4,998,200	1,709,900	21,324,000	1,343,700
Nassau Bank	3,276,100	780,400	420,700	4,354,500	.....
Market and Fulton National	4,437,000	1,287,600	440,700	6,130,000	45,000
National Shoe and Leather	7,127,000	2,149,200	480,700	8,028,400	97,200
Corn Exchange Bank	20,697,000	3,245,000	3,497,000	23,961,000	.....
Oriental	3,087,600	2,281,500	435,100	5,280,500	.....
Importers & Traders National	24,984,000	4,391,000	1,321,000	22,682,000	49,900
National Park Bank	75,105,000	16,447,000	4,701,000	89,998,000	2,540,000
East River National Bank	1,277,000	185,400	102,900	1,311,000	45,000
Fourth National Bank	23,299,500	4,171,600	1,759,000	24,178,800	1,350,000
Second National Bank	9,413,000	931,000	2,060,000	10,582,900	274,500
First National Bank	109,151,300	26,103,900	2,650,700	107,726,000	6,591,000
N. Y. National Exchange	3,270,900	1,362,200	447,500	4,946,800	613,000
Bowery Bank	3,120,000	423,000	330,000	3,541,000	.....
New York County National	4,074,400	1,006,200	493,700	5,738,000	90,000
German-American	4,813,500	774,800	187,900	4,993,500	.....
Chase National	40,704,500	13,523,400	1,824,200	50,058,400	50,000
Fifth Avenue	9,716,700	2,420,100	1,000,000	10,586,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,405,000	256,000	200,000	3,384,300	.....
Germania Bank	2,504,500	455,700	258,400	3,021,800	.....
Lincoln National Bank	13,087,500	1,467,900	1,725,500	13,879,800	225,200
Garfield National Bank	7,470,500	1,781,500	284,500	7,745,600	44,700
Fifth National Bank	2,430,500	500,500	196,300	2,840,400	180,000
Bank of Metropolis	8,499,300	1,881,200	827,700	11,242,200	.....
West Side	3,370,000	738,000	392,000	4,262,000	.....
Seaboard National	15,740,000	3,722,000	1,818,000	18,654,000	124,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,037,000	900,000	1,143,000	4,711,000	72,000
Liberty National	11,722,900	2,240,300	780,000	10,327,800	900,000
N. Y. Produce Exchange	5,448,400	959,800	430,800	6,007,200	.....
New Amsterdam National	6,704,200	1,801,400	404,000	7,548,000	230,000
Astor National Bank	4,852,000	752,000	278,000	4,445,000	.....

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, sta. fancy ....$1.25@1.35
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.25	do standard ..75@80c
do California, Y. T. ..$1.90@2.25	do gal. ....$2.25@2.50
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
do stan....90c@$1.20	Baked beans, cans.
Cherries, Cal. white ..$1.80@2.75	Pumpkins, no. ....90@95c
Limas beans.$1.25@1.45	Salmon, red ..75c@$2.00
do soaked ....75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
String beans, 2-lb..90c	do pink, 1-lb flats.$1.05@1.20
do 3-lb 90c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.10@1.15
Stringless beans ....$1.25@1.75	Chipped beef, ½s ....$2.25@2.50
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do early June ....90c@$1.00	do 1-lb cans ....$1.50@1.85
do soaked ....75@80c	Mackerel, broiled, ½s....$1.80@2.50
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	Sardines, domestic, ½s..$3.15@3.50
Apples, N. Y. cans ..$2.15@2.25	do mustards, ½s.$2.90
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50	do French.$9.50@18.50
Raspberries ....85@90c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up....9¾c	back strips 9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9¾c	Dry salt sides, extra 7¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....10c	short clears....7¾c
10 lbs and under..10¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 7¾c
Skinned hams 10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
Boneless boiled ...15½c	do under 16 lbs....8c
California 7c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c	short clears ..8½c
do skinned 8¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....8¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c	do back strips..8¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10½c	do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 9¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c	Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.15@7.25	Millet. Western ....$1.25@1.80
do seamless ....$7.65@7.75	Southern ....$1.75@1.80
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian .....50@60c
do white .....$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb...10@15c
Dutch..$8.75@11.50	do timothy, bu ....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu ....$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 11c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 ....10c
No. 1 green bulls..6c	Cows and lig't hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1....12c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do large, lb....12@13c
Eng. walnuts ..12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.9c
do com. ..9c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. .....$2.50@2.75
S. S. almonds ..16½c	do new ....$1.75@1.90
Tarr. almonds 15c	Pecans 25c
Mixed .....13@15c	Peanuts, fancy roasted 7½c
Brazil .....13@15c	do choice 6½c
Italian, spec'l.9.75@10c	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ....10½@14½c	Raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes .02@4c
do 25-lb boxes .....17@18c	do Valencia 7½c
Apples, bulk ....5@6½c	do Cal. Val. ....7½@8c
do 1-lb cartons .....6½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb cases .....8½@9c
Peaches .....11@11½c	
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7½c	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Florida, crate .....$4.00@4.50	Radishes, bunches, long top, doz. .....10@20c
Shallots, doz. ....40@50c	do button, doz.5@10c
Carrots, doz. ....40@50c	Boston cucumbers, doz. ....12.50@3.75
Pie lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ....$2.00@2.50	Strawberries, Fla., qts. .....@25c
do choice..$1.50@1.75	Green peppers, doz. .....@30c
Leeks, doz. ....30@40c	Cress, per bunch ....@10c
Green beans, Fla., crates ....$4.00@5.00	Rhubarb, choice..@50c
Spinach, doz.50c@$1.00	do fancy .....@75c
	Parsley, doz....15@20c

PARKS ATTRACTED MANY.

Mild Weather Brings Out Many Visitors to Zoo and Conservatory.

The parks attracted larger crowds yesterday than have visited these breathing spots since the first of the year. Milder weather conditions and comfortable walking were important elements in making receiving day at the zoo a success.

Some of the hardier animals were given the privilege of a short outdoor canter romp and gave evidence of delight at the approach of spring. The conservatory in Schenley park was the scene of general inspection yesterday afternoon and is rapidly being filled with early bulbs and flowers which are expected to ripen into full bloom about the time of the annual Easter show. Great preparation is being made to offer a floral display this coming Easter which will outshine the successful efforts in the past, and many novelties are promised.

INSTITUTED NEW COUNCIL.

Knights of Columbus Organized in McKeesport—Secret Work Followed by a Banquet.

With exercises that began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, McKeesport, and closed last evening with a banquet at White's opera house, McKeesport Council No. 955, Knights of Columbus, was instituted in the presence of 500 visiting members of the order. At St. Peter's church mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father C. A. McDermott, rector, after which the Knights marched in a body to Turner's opera house, in Fifth avenue, where the new council was instituted under the direction of District Deputy Grand Knight P. J. McNulty of Pittsburgh.

The exercises at Turner's opera house, which were secret, did not end until 6 o'clock last evening. The following officers were installed for the new council, which has 50 charter members: Grand knight, Leo F. O'Brien; deputy grand knight, F. J. McKay; chaplain, the Rev. Father J. C. Fallon; chancellor, John E. O'Brien; secretary, Harry V. German; treasurer, John K. Skelly; warden, Joseph A. Malone; lecturer, A. R. Good; advocate, Thomas W. White; recorder, Patrick F. Driscoll; inside guard, Martin J. Griffin; outside guard, Samuel J. Stomp; trustees, William J. German, Peter Kenny, Frank A. Guyser.

Another engagement of the Turner opera house for the evening made it necessary at the close of the secret work to go to White's opera house, where the banquet was held. The toastmaster was Aloysius Coll of Youghiogheny Council No. 948. The address of welcome was delivered by A. R. Good of the new council. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Opportunities," Attorney C. A. Poth, Monongahelia council, No. 941; "The Initiates," City Engineer Thomas W. White, McKeesport council; "Knighthood," Dr. C. A. Wingerter, state deputy of West Virginia, Wheeling, W. Va.; "There Is Much to Do," N. S. Reid, Pittsburgh Council, No. 375; "The Old Guard," C. M. McNally, Allegheny Council, No. 285.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The exact stage of the river is not obtainable here on account of the ice, but it is presumed to be about 30 feet, according to private marks along the landings in the harbor. Navigation is still suspended on account of ice. The thaws of the past 36 hours had little effect on the ice and there is no sign of a break-up for several days.

OIL CITY—River 2.2 feet and stationary. Weather clear and milder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7.1 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and threatening.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet and falling with little ice. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 7.6 feet and falling. Weather fair and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet and stationary; frozen above here; clear below. Weather cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; 6.2 feet in canal, 4 feet on falls, 19.4 feet below locks. Weather snowing.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.8 feet and the river was stationary.

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MANY BILLS MUST BE HEAVILY CUT

Appropriations Asked for Public and Private Charities Exceed State Revenues.

MORE HEARINGS THIS WEEK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.

State Fish Commissioner Meehan is behind the bill which has been introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Brosius of Lancaster, to take the place of the fish bills passed at the last two legislative sessions. The Brosius bill is intended to afford greater opportunities for catching carp, suckers and eels; to extend the number of devices for catching fish; to impose a system of license fees on those who fish for market, and to remedy manifest defects in existing acts.

With nearly half of the present legislative session gone there are still 279 bills, carrying a total appropriation of $22,000,000, before the house appropriations committee. These bills do not include the general appropriation bill, which provides for the ordinary expenses of the state government and the support of the public schools. This bill will carry an appropriation of about $13,000,000 and probably will not be ready for consideration by the house until late in the session.

Must Pare Appropriation Bills.

Many of the bills for the public and private charities of the state will have to be pared down by the committee in order to keep within the estimated state revenues for the next two years. Subcommittees are now making a tour of the institutions in Western Pennsylvania and after the present recess the committee will meet every night to consider these bills. Two of the committees have their headquarters in Pittsburgh, the third in Altoona and the fourth is making Harrisburg its center. Four additional sub-committees will start out next week on a tour of inspection of the Eastern Pennsylvania institutions asking for state aid. Two of these committees will have their headquarters in Philadelphia and will devote all their time to the inspection of the institutions in that city. The senate appropriations committee will wait until after the house committee has acted upon many of the bills before arranging for public hearings.

The house committee will give a hearing next Wednesday evening on the bills for the West Penn hospital, Mercy hospital, Charity hospital, Homeopathic hospital, Reineman hospital, Bethseda home, Home of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh; Allegheny General hospital, and the Children's Homeopathic hospital, Philadelphia. On Thursday evening there will be hearings on the bills for some of the smaller charitable institutions in Philadelphia.

Will Reconvene Wednesday Night.

Both branches of the legislature will meet again next Wednesday night and will probably continue in session until Friday, when they will adjourn until the following Monday, after which both senate and house will settle down to hard work for the remainder of the session. The presiding officers of both bodies are satisfied with the dispatch with which the business of the senate and house has been transacted, and say there is no doubt that the calendars will be cleared before the final adjournment on April 18.

The order of business in the senate for Wednesday night is the consideration of bills on first, second and third reading and of the bill creating a state armory board for the erection of armories for the national guard, which is on the calendar for final passage. The Goehring newspaper retraction bill is at the head of the senate third reading calendar, which includes bills authorizing the banking commissioner to appoint five additional deputies and increasing the salaries of the attorney general and his assistants.

Six of the nine bills on the senate calendar for second reading are house measures, which will probably be passed and sent to the governor before the close of the week. Among the bills on the senate calendar for third reading is that appropriating $30,000 for the suppression of San Jose scale and the bill authorizing the city treasurer of Philadelphia to appoint an assistant and fix his salary.

There are 25 bills on the house calendar for first reading on Wednesday night. The house calendar is practically clear of bills on second and third reading. All of the important house committees will meet on Thursday to consider bills, many of which will be reported on Friday. With the exception of the appropriation committee, none of the house committees will give public hearings during the present week.

WOMAN DIES AT POOR FARM.

Became Ill and Was Unable to Give Names of Her Relatives.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A sad case developed at Mayor Pevy's morgue here yesterday. On the slab lay the body of a gray-haired woman of 75. She was Mrs. Mary Queer of Latrobe, and had been living with a daughter in Tennessee. Getting homesick she decided to visit her old home once more. On her way to Latrobe she got off by mistake at the station here. She was feeble and at a restaurant where she went for a cup of tea she remarked that she was ill. She was unable to tell where she had come from or whither she was going, or give the names of her relatives.

Poor Director John Kettering had the woman conveyed to the county home. Her identity did not become known until after she had died in the hospital ward of the institution. Mrs. Queer was well connected and when members of the family at Latrobe learned that she had died at the poor farm their grief was extreme.

NEW CABLE TO BE LAID.

Route Under Atlantic Chosen and Will Likely Be in Operation This Summer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Another Atlantic cable is to be laid by the Commercial Cable Company and bids for its laying have already been received. The route has been determined and it is expected that the new cable will be in operation during the coming summer. Clarence Mackay said today that no new stock would be issued on this cable, but that the cost had been met by the Mackay companies because of a desire to keep the reserve fund of the Commercial Cable Company intact.

Mr. Mackay added that the first report of the Mackay companies to the shareholders would be made within the next fortnight. The new cable will be of high speed and will embody the latest discoveries in this branch of electrical work.

To Select Amalgamated Delegates.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The call has been issued for the holding of meetings of the sub-lodges of the Amalgamated association to select delegates to the May convention in Detroit. President Theodore J. Shaffer will retire at that time. Among the candidates mentioned for the place are: Richard Fitzgerald, vice president of this district; M. S. Tighe, assistant secretary, and P. J. McArdle, vice president of the third district.

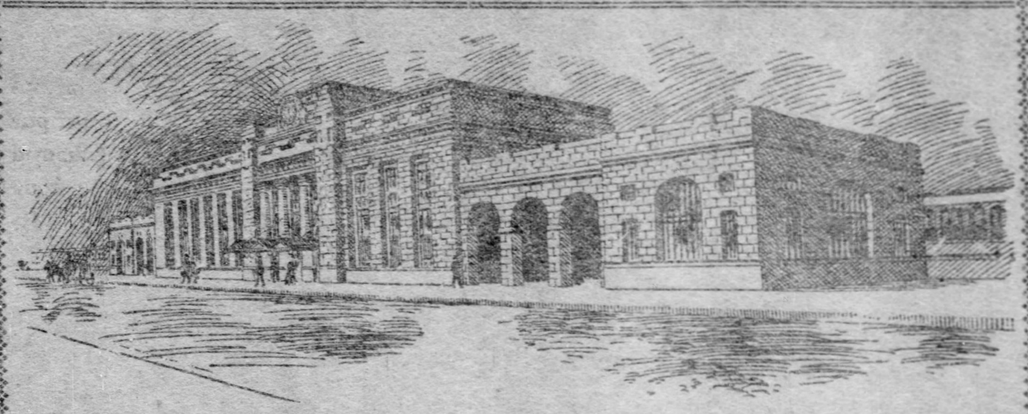
Ran Into an Open Switch.

The Sewickley accommodation, which left the Fort Wayne station at 7 o'clock last night, ran into an open switch at the Marion avenue crossing and struck a shifting engine. The collision damaged both engines and shook up the passengers on the accommodation, but no one was seriously hurt. The company is installing a system of electrical switches at the Marion avenue crossing, and it is not working well yet.

Report on Bituminous Production.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The report of Mine Inspector I. C. Rigby of the Fifth bituminous district for 1904 shows the following totals: Coal consumed in the manufacture of coke, 7,154,326 tons; coal produced, 8,535,876 tons; coke manufactured, 4,354,126 tons; number of coke ovens, 12,276; total number of employes, 12,240; average number of days worked, 234. The report includes 71 plants.

NEW DEPOT DESIGNED FOR YOUNGSTOWN



Commerce Street Elevation of the Building With Main Entrance Near Hazel Street.

The above illustration is from a blue-print showing what the Erie and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Companies purpose to give to Youngstown in the way of a new passenger station on West Commerce street. The building is to be 240 feet long, 120 feet on each side of Hazel street, with the main entrance on Commerce street, just west of Hazel. The main part of the building is to include the passenger station and the Erie railroad offices now in the building opposite the present Erie station. That part of the building will be three stories high. At the west end of the building there is to be a restaurant, and at the east end rooms for baggage and the Wells-Fargo Express Company, each two stories high. The estimated cost of the building is $50,000, and the material is to be brick and stone.

CONGRESS WILL NOT DALLY NOW

Only Necessary Legislation Will Be Considered in Short Time Remaining.

HOPE FOR STATEHOOD BILL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Nothing but absolutely necessary legislation is the order in the house this week. This legislation, so far as can be indicated in advance, will consist of the completion of the naval appropriation bill on Monday, and consideration of the rivers and harbors and sundry civil appropriation bills, a program which will occupy the week.

As the time draws near for the expiration of the congress, the legislative days will be gradually lengthened to correspond with the amount of work that still remains unfinished and must be completed in order that the government may be carried on. There remains in committee the last of the appropriation bills—the general deficiency, which is held back for emergencies.

The statehood bill is to be considered in conference during the week, but there is nothing to indicate that an agreement will be reached before the session is in its last moments.

The public building bill is to be a matter of contest during the week between the committee on rules and those members of the house who are enthusiastic in its support. A combined movement on the speaker has been organized for the purpose of securing a rule for the passage of this bill. Other measures which are knocking at the door of the committee on rules for "special orders" include the bill for government participation in the Jamestown exposition.

The senate will begin the week with consideration of the motion to appoint conferees on the joint statehood bill. The general understanding is that this motion will prevail and that the bill will go to conference. In case the committee recedes from the important senate amendments a sharp contest probably will ensue.

The Swayne impeachment trial will proceed Monday at 2 o'clock, and it is now anticipated that the termination of the proceeding will not be deferred for a great while. The prosecution will introduce only one or two more witnesses, and it is announced that the defense will not call a large number.

The postoffice appropriation bill will be taken up early in the week, and this and other supply bills will be kept as well to the front as possible during the entire week.

MINISTER SENT TO JAIL.

Joins Leading Citizens of Wayne County, W. Va., for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Wayne county jail, which now contains lawyers, doctors, merchants and other prominent citizens, sentenced by Judge Wilkinson for carrying a revolver, has received another tenant in the person of the Rev. Wayman Niles, a well-known minister of that county. The Rev. Mr. Niles admitted he had a revolver concealed about his person at various times, but offered in extenuation that his ministerial duties often made it necessary for him to travel at night through a country infested with desperadoes. The plea did not impress the court, and Judge Wilkinson yesterday imposed a 30-day sentence in jail and a fine of $25.

The parson pleaded for a reconsideration of the verdict, claiming his flock would expect him to preach today, but Judge Wilkinson was firm.

SANTO DOMINGO AFFAIRS PROGRESSING QUIETLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A cablegram received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron, with headquarters at Monte Christi, reports that everything is quiet in Santo Domingo. Affairs there, he adds, are progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Plant Destroyed by Fire.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Detroit Steel Casting Company, causing a loss of between $80,000 and $100,000, today. Two hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of work. Fireman Michael McNamara received a bad scalp wound while fighting the fire, and a number of other firemen had narrow escapes.

Gift Promised by Carnegie.

YORK, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has promised $1,500 toward a $4,000 pipe organ for the Duke Street Methodist Episcopal church.

A CREAMY FOOD

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BUSTER BROWN WAS GIVEN TASTE OF OWN MEDICINE

Mother Takes Hand in Sport and Adds to Fun-Making Department of Sunday Gazette.

In yesterday's issue of The Gazette the biter was bitten. Buster Brown, whose days on earth are devoted to having fun at other people's expense, got a taste of his own medicine, Mrs. Brown prescribing. It was a rather unusual sight to see Buster and his friend Jimmie on the wrong end of the joke, but none the less enjoyable. "Dear Little Katy" was also in evidence in The Sunday Gazette, and all of the other favorites were, if anything, funnier than ever. The Home Journal section was replete with brightest thought, while the 16 pages of the editorial section were most carefully prepared. The news features of The Sunday Gazette were varied. The news ranged all over the globe, dealing in detail with the troubles in the land of the czar.

The royal family of Russia is terrorized and has been warned by the police not to leave the palaces. The empress-mother has been threatened with death. Requiem masses were said in St. Petersburg and Moscow for Grand Duke Sergius. The French government will join in the Russian period of mourning for Sergius, having considered him the real power behind the throne.

The assassination of the duke may possibly have a great influence on the progress of the war in the far east. It is said that it might pave the way to peace. Gen. Kuropatkin has received information that if he does not soon report a victory he will be superseded.

Three children were burned to death in a fire at their parents' home in Akron, O. A smooth swindler was arrested just as he was preparing to bunco a number of Pennsylvanians. The house of representatives passed the pension appropriation bill. Congressman Campbell of Kansas made charges of collusion between the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe railroad against the independent oil interests of his state. A fight is apparently on for control of the Union Pacific. The court threw out nauseous testimony in the Cody divorce suit. Mrs. Chadwick wept when Nathan Loeser was appointed trustee for her creditors. Gen. Lew Wallace was buried with the last leaf from his autobiography in his casket. President Harper of the Chicago university is convinced he will not be able to survive an operation for cancer. Tribute to the memory of Matthew Stanley Quay was paid by the United States senate, members, including Knox and Penrose, making speeches. The action of the postoffice committee of the senate promises a pneumatic mail tube service for Pittsburgh. Five men were killed and 13 injured by the falling of rock in a mine shaft at Pottsville.

Speedy settlement of disputes between the Builders' Exchange league and organized labor is promised. Property taxes were increased 20 per cent by the present city administration. Meadville & Cambridge Springs Railway Company charges Theophilus Sprout with using trust funds for his private purposes. Pennsylvania railroad is compelled to retain switch connections with the Wabash railroad. In spite of the contention of the Citizens party that over 300 illegal names were on the registry list in the First ward, only 35 were stricken off by the court. Allegheny business men declare emphatically for a Greater Pittsburgh. Old pupils, teachers and directors of the First ward school met and formed a permanent organization. Windup of the campaign disclosed trickery in the commissioners' office. Candidate McLean in closing his campaign, contrasts the promises and performances of Controller Larkin.

Pitcher Holmes is the latest Pirate to send in his signed contract. The advance guard of the team will start for Hot Springs this week. Local bowlers who are to take part in the national tournament will leave today for Milwaukee. Both Young Corbett and Battling Nelson are in the finest physical condition for their coming battle. There will be many new and novel features at the poultry show, which opens today in Old City hall. The liveliest kind of a turf war is on at New Orleans and people are being offered inducements to visit the parks. Morris Woods won the mile and five-mile races at Duquesne garden, beating Phil Kearney in close finishes. The Pittsburgh High school seven won from the East Liberty academy in the School hockey league. But two, or possibly three, Pittsburgh teams will play at Atlantic City this season.

The Hill-Harriman stocks advanced to the highest price for years and dominated the New York market. Bank loans decreased more than $6,000,000 and surplus reserves less than $2,000,000 for the week. May wheat dropped another cent and a half.

DAY SET FOR PRIMARIES.

Many Republican Candidates Are in the Field for Westmoreland County Offices.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—James H. Gallagher, chairman of the Republican county committee, has set April 17 for the primary election. The ticket is to consist of associate judge, treasurer, two county commissioners, recorder of deeds, coroner, three directors of the poor and nine delegates to the state convention. Judge Alexander D. McConnell will have no opposition for renomination and Chairman Gallagher, present recorder of deeds, will have no fight at the primaries.

For each of the other places on the ticket there are many aspirants. Seven candidates are already out for the treasurership. For county commissioners, the Republican incumbents, George M. Ernst and Hugh Price have begun campaigning. Six other candidates are mentioned. Three seek the nomination for coroner. The office of director of the poor pays $1,500 a year and seven candidates are already announced.

TILLMAN SLIGHTLY BETTER.

He Is Suffering from Grip Poisoning and Will Not Return to Congress This Session.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.—Senator Tillman reached his home at Trenton, after a brief stay in Philadelphia, under treatment of specialists. The Philadelphians confirmed the diagnosis of his personal physician, Dr. J. W. Babcock, that Senator Tillman is suffering from grip poisoning, affecting one of his nerves.

The throat trouble, from which he suffered last winter, has been entirely relieved, but he will not return to Washington during this session of congress, being advised to rest for a while.

Killed by His Stepson.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—Will Avis, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old stepson at his home at Wickliffe, a few miles east of Cleveland, today. Avis and the boy's mother had been quarreling and the boy took his mother's part. The family formerly lived at Nobie.

BIG GATHERINGS END CONVENTION

Monster Assemblage Feature of Closing of the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

FAREWELL AFFAIR LAST NIGHT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 19.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the state association of the Young Men's Christian association came to a close here this evening, three general sessions having been held. The predominant feature of the entire week was the monster mass meeting that was held in the Cambria theater at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Fully 1,000 people were unable to gain admittance. The principal address was made by the Rev. Dr. Maurice Elkes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Franklin, his topic being "A Twentieth Century Investment." It was a plea for investing in salvation from sin and a plea for the highest plane of Christian life. During the afternoon meetings for women and children were conducted in other places. The meeting in the morning was held in the First English Lutheran church and was featured with an address by Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson of Brooklyn on the topic "The Supernatural Element in the Life, Character and Work of the Believer."

The farewell meeting was held tonight in the theater, following regular church services. Speakers from various parts of the state made short addresses. The majority of the delegates will leave for home tomorrow morning.

The selection of the place for the next convention as well as a general state secretary to succeed S. M. Bard, who resigned, is in the hands of the state executive committee and will not be accomplished until their meeting in Harrisburg within the next few weeks.

ABANDONED THE PLAN TO RAISE HAITIEN GUNBOAT

Cost Considered Too Great for Recovering Vessel Sunk by a German Warship.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 19.—The wrecking steamer Premier returned here today from Genaives, Haiti, where she went to examine the hull of the Firmlist gunboat Creto a Pierrot, which was sunk by the German cruiser Panther in September, 1902. The examination of the sunken vessel was made with a view to raising her, but President Nord considered the cost too great and the idea has been abandoned.

The gunboat Creta a Perriot originally belonged to the Haitien republic, but was seized by her commander, Admiral Killick, for use by the Firmlist revolutionists in blockading Haitien ports. On September 2, 1902, the Creta a Pierrot stopped the German steamer Markomannia, which had on board arms and ammunition belonging to the provisional government, destined for Cape Haitien. An armed force from the Creta a Pierrot boarded the vessel, and despite protests by the captain and German consul, removed the cargo.

The German cruiser Panther was sent to Haiti, and finding the Crete a Pierrot, demanded her surrender. Admiral Killick asked 10 minutes' time for the crew to leave her, to which the captain of the Panther acquiesced. When the limit was up and as a boat from the Panther was approaching the Creto a Pierrot, an explosion in the rebel's afterhold occurred. The Panther then opened fire on the Creta a Pierrot and sunk her. Admiral Killick, who, it is said, exploded the magazine, went down with his vessel, and the surgeon and two sailors also perished.

PITSBURGH WORKMAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN MEXICO

Word was received yesterday of the death of Frank Scheffhauer of 894 Fortieth street, in the American hospital at the City of Mexico.

Scheffhauer was a foreman for Riter & Conley and was sent to Mexico with 100 men to carry out a tank contract. Last Wednesday he was run down by a railroad train and injured so badly that he died on Friday. His body will be brought home. He is survived by a widow and three children.

PAROLED MEN PRAISE STOESSEL

Say Lack of Food Was the Main Reason for the Surrender of Port Arthur.

THE PRISONERS WELL TREATED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Three paroled Russian naval captains and 11 lieutenants arrived here today from Port Arthur, en route to Russia, on the steamer Siberia.

The party consisted of Capt. N. O. von Essen, commander of the battleship Sevastopol; Capt. E. Shenslovitch, commander of the battleship Retvizan; Capt. N. A. Saxe, commander of the naval transport Yermak; Lieuts. Bestoujeff-Rumy, A. J. Bezestuzeff, V. Beklemeshoff, V. Butkevitch, K. Krotkoff, O. Osteinski, A. Rigey, S. Tirtoff, F. Wesselken, F. Dennisoff and S. Kovalevski.

The naval officers had no criticism of Gen. Stoessel or the conduct of the defense of Port Arthur beyond the fact that the Russian fleet was undermanned and had not a sufficient supply of ammunition when the war began. Port Arthur, they said, would have fallen the latter part of August had it not been for the strengthening of the land forces with guns and men from the fleet.

"Gen. Stoessel," said Capt. von Essen, "is a brave soldier, a great general and a true patroit. He held out to the last minute. He had plenty of ammunition, certainly, but I never heard of an army which could live on ammunition. Lack of food was the main reason for the surrender. There were not more than 10,000 able-bodied soldiers in the garrison when it was surrendered."

According to the statements of the officers but little food was carried through the blockade by junks. The Russian officers will leave for New York in a few days, from which place they will report to the Russian ambassador at Washington.

They speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by the Japanese. None would express any opinion of the Russian domestic conditions but they were hopeful that the war would have a successful ending.

WOMAN WAS REAL HERO OF PORT ARTHUR

Russian Naval Officer Says Gen. Stoessel Is a Coward and the Garrison Was Deceived.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived today, were Lieuts. Blow and Bondy, officers of the Russian cruiser Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole. The captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners recently released are expected to reach San Francisco shortly.

Lieut. Blow characterizes Gen. Stoessel as a coward. "The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Blow. "He is a coward. Stoessel was burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real heroine was Madame Zouhonoill, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three 11-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply, and held them until she was also killed. The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kuropatkin's army and the Baltic fleet."

A number of outbreaks have been started recently by Russian prisoners at Matsuyama.

MIDSHIPMAN DROPS DEAD.

Samuel Westray Battle Pulled Stroke in Last Year's Varsity Crew and Was Popular.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 19.—Midshipman Samuel Westray Battle of the second class at the naval academy, and a son of Surgeon Samuel W. Battle, U. S. N., (retired) of Asheville, N. C., dropped dead as the brigade of midshipmen were called to dinner formation shortly after 12 o'clock today. Young Battle had just taken his place as third petty officer of the second battalion's ninth company when he was stricken with heart failure.

Midshipman Battle was 21 and was very popular. He was an oarsman and pulled stroke in last year's varsity eight at the academy, but did not become a candidate for the crew this season. He was also a member of the academy hop committee and was prominent socially.

Missing Papers Owned by Cheney.

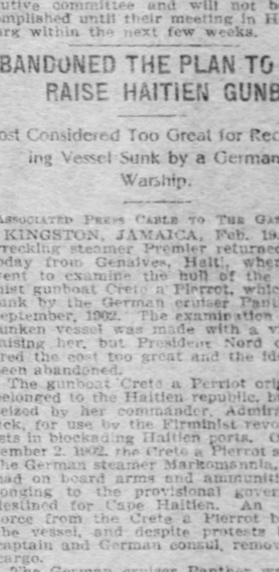
SOUTH BRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 19.—The securities announced yesterday by a Boston law firm as lost by a client or stolen are the property of Herman Stanley Cheney, a capitalist of this town. He said today that the lost paper has a face value of $285,000 instead of $258,000, as first announced. Of these papers only $10,000 worth are negotiable. Mr. Cheney hopes to secure possession of the securities without legal action being taken.

Mrs. Thaw at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Thaw came on a private car today with her children and servants to join the Pittsburgh and New York colonies here.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

CELINA, O., Feb. 19.—Elijah Lynch, aged 56, and Fred Harmon, aged 17, have been arrested on the charge of making counterfeit 5-cent pieces.



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MONONGAHELA AFTER ANOTHER BIG PLANT

Chamber of Commerce Appoints a Committee to Confer With American Window Glass Officials.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONONGAHELA, Feb. 19.—Whether Monongahela is to have another big glass factory or lose the one now here depends upon the outcome of negotiations to be held between a committee from the Monongahela chamber of commerce and officials of the American Window Glass Company. The company, which owns the Wightman plant here, has announced that in conformity with its policy of concentration it will soon either dismantle its big plant at Orestes, Ind., and rebuild it here or else remove both the Orestes and Monongahela plants to another point. Alexandria and Kane have begun a vigorous campaign to land the industries. Large bonuses are being offered, it is said.

It is estimated that the decision reached by the American Window Glass Company at this juncture will determine the place where several other plants besides the one at Orestes are to be moved. The Wightman factory's annual payroll is $200,000, and the addition of the Orestes plant alone would bring it to the $450,000 mark. The chamber of commerce held a special meeting last night to discuss the situation and a committee was appointed by President S. M. Downer to confer with the glass company's officials. The committee will report to President Downer, who will then call another special meeting to decide upon definite action.

Fire in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The top floors of the Machaka office building in Canal street, were gutted by fire early today. The loss will reach $150,000. Insurance on the building, $100,000. The building is a modern seven-story office structure, costing $250,000.

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